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A FINAL BLOW ON OUTLAWS AT DAWN

Detectives Confident of Success in The Next Forty-Eight Hours.

CARROLL COURT IN SESSION

Civil Proceedings Begun By Families Of the Victims Occupied The Entire Attention of The Court

The court moved with smooth precihand of the law as represented by a determined squad of sharp-shooting detectives will strike a final blow at dawn to capture Sidna Allen, Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards, indicted for the murders in the Carroll county Court House.

Detective Thomas L. Felts returned here tonight to direct the sortie. Without hope of arresting Claude Swanson Allen, who, he believes has long ago escaped from the mountains, Detective Felts is so confident that the trio of outlaws will be ensnared within the next 48 hours that he invited a correspondent to accompany the posse tomorrow.

"The outlook is very encouraging," said Felts tonight. Claude Allen is probably hundreds of miles away by this time as he had been preparing anyhow to go West within 30 days. As for the others, all indications point to their presence in the mountains. They are very near here and the prospects are very hopeful."

While the detectives delved into the thicket today, the rehabilitated court of Carroll county resumed its sitting in the same room where scores of bullet holes dot the walls and dark blotches of blood stain the floor, mute reminders of the tragedy.

The court moved withsmooth precision. On the bench where Judge Massie had for years set forth the law, until a shower of lead riddled his body, was Acting Judge Walter Staples. Beside him were two other new officials, Sheriff George M. Edwards and Prosecuting Attorney Floyd Landreth. Of the old court officials there remained only Clerk Dexter Goad, a gash in his left cheek, torn by a bullet.

Civil proceedings begun by families of the victims endeavoring to recover damages by attachments on the property of the outlaws, occupied the attention of the court. Attorneys for the families of the outlaws protested that drastic measures of the law would practically render those families destitute. As the attorneys for the defendants had failed to serve notice on the plaintiffs of their intention to attack the attachments, the subject will be argued again in Roanoke on Saturday.

The defending attorneys declared that Victor Allen, indicted for murder and in jail with his father, Floyd Allen, at Roanoke, did not participate in the tragedy. One of the prosecuting attorneys went so far as to admit that when the grand jury examines witnesses tomorrow to draw new and more complete indictments, Victor Allen may not be re-indicted. None of the witnesses thus far is said to have uttered a word implicating him, and it is probable that he will be released from the Roanoke jail tomorrow night.

The Allen family has been gravely dissipirited.

Jasper (Jack) Allen, whose son, Friel, is being hunted in the mountains, broke down today. Another parent upon whom the tragedy has imposed a heavy burden, is the mother of the Edwards boys. She came to town today to arrange, if possible, for the defense of her son, Sidna, now in jail at Roanoke. A frail figure she was in the group about the Court House. A gingham bonnet partially hid a worn and wrinkled face. Poverty is said to have borne heavily on her of late.

While pathos everywhere marked the day's events in court, the humorous side bobbed up in the form of a letter which was received by Detective Felts, postmarked New York. It read:

"Dear Mr. Felts—I will add $1,000 to the reward offered for the capture of Sidna Allen and band of outlaws. I am making this offer through justice. For the capture of Sidna Allen alone I will give $300, dead or alive. I am not offering this money myself, as many of my friends have helped me to gather it. Wishing you good luck,

(Signed)

"Judge Rosalsky $200
"Mayor Gaynor 100
"Andrew Carnegie . . . 200."

The sender omitted to enclose any money.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Paul Burton, of Warrenton, N. C., Meets Instant Death.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—At Warrenton, N. C., tonight, Paul Burton, a popular young man of the town and member of a prominent family was instantly killed by electricity.

He was on a telephone pole at the time his body came in contact with a live wire and when the body fell a considerable distance, life was extinct. Death was purely accidental.

"Iola's Promise."

Sweet little story of an Indian girl at the Grand Theatre today. **

EIGHTY-TWO KILLED IN MINE

Gas Explosion in Jed Coal and Coke Company Mine, at Jed, W. Va., Results in Death of Almost a Hundred.

Welch, W. Va., March 26.—Eighty-two men were killed today by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke Company's mine at Jed, W. Va., a half dozen miles from here. Only 11 men escaped and of those two died within an hour after being brought to the surface. Tonight 33 bodies had been located and the rescuers hoped to have them out shortly. Exploring parties will have covered all of the mine by 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and expect to have all the bodies out by noon.

The explosion took place before noon and probably only the 11 men working at the foot of the shaft had a chance for their lives. They readily made their way up the cages, which were not damaged, and though some of the blades of the fans were shattered, they continued to operate with the fortunate result that enough air was present to admit searching parties immediately. Less than half an hour after the news of the explosion had been communicated to this place, relief measures were in order. Oxygen helmets and other appliances were rushed from the plant of the United States Coal and Coke Company's plant—a United States Steel Corporation mine, nearby; a government mine rescue car, en route to Huntington, W. Va., was turned back on telegraphic orders from Washington, and another car was started from Pittsburg. The first car reached here shortly after noon, and the experts immediately conceded that all in the mine were dead.

State mine inspectors who arrived promptly, organized rescue parties and began the exploration of the mine. As the gases were cleared out by the fans they began searches of the lower levels and immediately began to come upon miners, killed almost instantly.

Other mines nearby sent experienced foremen to lead hundreds of volunteer rescuers, who flocked to the scene as the news spread about the countryside.

The usual scenes of horror and grief, which attend mine disasters, were lacking here today. No families of the miners crowded about the mouth of the shaft. Women have kept within their homes, overcome with grief and distraction.

The mine was inspected last Friday, and pronounced safe. The preliminary investigations today have not divulged the cause of the explosion. Some local mine men are inclined to regard it as a physical phenomenon. Barometers in this vicinity have been showing unusually low readings for the last week, without the usual atmospheric changes.

The families of the dead men find themselves in sore straits. Work has been very slack at the mine. Outside aid will be asked.

PROTECT POTASH DEPOSIT

Taft Urges Congress to Take Action On the Matter

Washington, March 6.—President Taft today sent to Congress a message urging the immediate enactment of a law to protect from private entry and exploitation fields of potash such as recently were discovered in Southern California.

The President declared there was no lawful way at present for him to protect these mines from entry, and suggested that Congress would find the necessary protection in a bill introduced by Senator Smoot on March 8th, 1911, which was an amendment to the withdrawal act that governs entries on public lands.

The President said that one of the most acute problems faced by agricultural interests of this country was that of maintenance of soil fertility. Potash is an element of the greatest value in maintaining the fertility. The adequate protection of the beds already discovered, and of those that may be discovered hereafter, the President said will inure to the great benefit of the agricultural industry of the United States and may reduce the necessity of continuing the present extensive importation.

MIKE GIBBONS WON

Defeated Jack Denning in Ten-Round Bout

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New York, March 26.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, welterweight, had the better of all 10 rounds of his fight with Jack Denning at the Fairmont Athletic Club here tonight.

This is the second meeting of these men, the New Yorker winning a popular decision in the previous bout. Gibbons tonight redeemed himself cleverly. The men weighed in at 3 P. M., at 145 pounds, but at the ringside Gibbons weighed 150 and Denning 153. From the outset Gibbons never left the result in doubt. Lefthand jabs and a hard left hook in the opening round started the blood from Denning's nose and mouth and he bled throughout the fight.

THREE KILLED; SEVEN INJURED

Police Fired Into Mob That Attacked Police Station

Rock Island, Ill., March 26.—Three persons were killed and seven injured tonight when the police fired into a mob that attacked the police station. Attacks on Mayor H. M. Schriver and his court have greatly wrought up the people.

Sheriff Bruner at 11 o'clock telegraphed to Governor Deneen for militia to help the police maintain order.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

STEPHENSON WON THE FIRST ROUND

Resolution Declaring His Election Invalid Rejected By 29 to 27.

FINAL STRUGGLE DUE TODAY

Heyburn Resolution Sustaining the Validity of His Election Will Be Voted On—Hard Fight Is Expected

Washington, March 26.—Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, today won the first round of the battle over the validity of his seat in the Senate, when, by a vote of 29 to 27, a resolution by Senator Jones, of Washington, declaring the Wisconsin senator illegally elected, was rejected.

The final struggle will come tomorrow when the Heyburn resolution sustaining the validity of the election and endorsing the investigating committee's majority view, will be voted upon.

Stephenson adherents, lead by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, claimed tonight that a majority of four for Stephenson was likely tomorrow. The Stephenson opponents led by Senator Lea, of Tennessee, claim that the Stephenson strength tomorrow may be even less than today. Many Senators who have been absent will be back tomorrow. The final vote may not be reached before nightfall.

Seven or eight Senators expect to speak and, besides the Heyburn resolution, there is also pending a resolution by Senator Works, of California, declaring the Stephenson election illegal, though differing with the Jones resolution in form. Each of these will necessitate a roll call. A bare majority is necessary to declare a Senatorial election valid. Such a resolution would deprive a Senator of his seat, just as effectively as would a resolution of expulsion which requires a two-thirds vote.

Throughout the debate today both Senator Stephenson and Senator Lorimer, who are similarly under fire, were in the Senate chamber. When the vote was taken Mr. Stephenson retired to the cloak room and occasionally peeped out to watch things. Later he said he had no intention of resigning to the Governor, as did Senator Clark, of Montana, a dozen years ago, when his election was attacked.

Mr. Root and Mr. Borah, of Idaho, were the only speakers today. Mr. Root contended that no evidence had been adduced to show that members of the Wisconsin Legislature had been corrupted to vote for Senator Stephenson.

Senator Work's resolution declares that Senator Stephenson's furnishing so large a sum as $107,793 to his Senatorial campaign, was "itself an act of corruption committed with the purpose and intent of securing his election."

MORSE DESPERATELY ILL.

Pardoned New York Banker at Point of Death.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Florence states that Charles W. Morse is at the point of death in a hospital there.

The former American financier, released from prison by order of President Taft bcause of illness, was being rushed from Rome to Paris for special treatment when his condition became so grave that he was taken off the train at Florence.

In Rome Morse consulted Prof. Marchiavasa, physician to the Pape, who told him that his condition was dangerous and that he had not long to live. Immediately thereafter it was decided to hasten to Paris to consult specialists.

When he was released from the Federal prison at Atlanta, Surgeon General Torney, of the army, had reported to President Taft that the financier was suffering from cardiac disponea, or "heart block" complicated with kidney trouble. The government surgeon predicted that he would not live more than one month if kept in prison and not more than six months if set free.

HARMONIOUS MEETING.

Virginia Democrats Will Hold Convention at Norfolk May 23rd.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—The State Central Committee, in a meeting which was harmonious throughout, tonight decided to hold the State Democratic Convention in Norfolk on May 23rd. No reference was made to the question as to whether or not delegates to the National Convention should be instructed. Delegates to the State convention will be elected on the basis of one for each 100 votes cast in the last Presidential election. Party leaders at the meeting tonight maintained the utmost silence on the relative chances of Democratic Presidential candidates.

SENATORS BREAK CAMP.

Washington Team Defeats U. Va., by Score of 3 to 1.

Charlottesville, Va., March 26.—The Washington American League team broke camp here today after defeating the University of Virginia. The score:

Washington	3	8	1
Virginia	1	5	5

Batteries: Hughes, Akers and Henry and Ainsmith; Rixey, Grant and Finlay.

FLORIDA EVERGLADES HEARING

Session Was Marked by Many Lively Incidents—Sensational Tilt Narrowly Averted—Attorneys Bicker.

Washington, March 26.—The Florida Everglades hearing by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department today was marked by several lively incidents.

Bickerings of attorneys and frequent tilts between them and members of the committee occupied much of the time and a promised sensation was averted when Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department, assured Chairman Moss that he had no desire to impugn the motives of the committee. G. L. Goodrich, an expert agriculturalist in the department, was on the stand when objection was made to Mr. McCabe's cross examination.

"Am I to understand that the Department of Agriculture is to be attacked and testimony supporting this attack is to get into the record and I am not to have an opportunity to reply to it?" asked Mr. McCabe.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that the rulings have been both ways and I submit that I have the right to show why this Everglades report was held up."

"If you impugn the motives of this committee, we will settle that question in a minute," said Chairman Moss. Mr. McCabe assured him that he meant no imputation against the committee.

The Department of Agriculture is at a loss to know how Thomas Will, who was interested in the exploitation of Everglades lands in Florida, got a proof of the first report on the drainage of the wet lands of Florida, which Secretary Wilson did not approve and ordered suppressed.

Joseph A. Arnold, of the department, so testified to the Moss investigation committee today. He said never before within his knowledge had the government printing office failed to preserve the integrity of a report. He said all publications were treated as confidential and he had no idea how the proof fell into Will's hands.

This proof was given to Senator Fletcher by Will and later appeared in a Senate document. Mr. Arnold said he had made no effort to find out how Mr. Will got the proof from the government printing office. Under cross examination Mr. Arnold said: "People were writing the department and calling in person at my office and at the office of Secretary Wilson, some urging that the report be published, others protesting against it. In view of this controversy, I came to the conclusion that it would be best not to print any report on the Everglades."

BATTLE AT JIMINEZ.

Federals in Good Position to Withstand Assault.

Mexico City, Mex., March 26.—A battle was in progress at Jiminez tonight between the commands of General Trucy Aubert and "Pancho" Villa and Orozco's insurrectos, according to late information received at the Department of the Interior.

Villa, who fled with ex-Minister Abraham Gonzales, of the Interior Department, to Ciudad Guerrera, west of Chihuahua, with a few loyal men, when Orozco entered the State capital, is said to have recruited some men with whom he proceeded overland to join the advance of the Federals.

Department officials had no details as to the progress of the battle, but assumed that the Federals were in a good position to withstand an assault if not to press the fighting.

OUTLINES

Eighty-two men were killed yesterday by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke Company's mine at Jed, W. Va.

The Florida everglades hearing was made almost sensational yesterday by Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department.

The Senate yesterday rejected, 29 to 27, the Jones resolution to declare that Senator Isaac Stephenson's election was invalid.

Five men were killed and two others probably fatally injured yesterday when a boiler exploded in a saw mill near Salisbury, Md.

Taft supporters controlled the Indiana convention by a small majority yesterday and Roosevelt forces will contest the election of delegates.

The Chicago packers' ten-year legal battle with the government ended yesterday when the jury found them not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman law.

A final blow on the Allen outlaws will be struck at dawn and detectives are confident they will make a capture within the next 48 hours. The rehabilitated Carrol court convened yesterday.

A sensational turn was given the Grace case yesterday by the publication in Atlanta of letters alleged to have been written by Grace, in which he laid his downfall to fast women and whiskey.

From early returns and claims by the different managers the vote in the New York primary elections yesterday for delegates to the Republican National Convention, Taft seems to have swept the State, the vote being in a ratio of eight to one against Roosevelt.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and offered at 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-8 elevator, export basis and 1.08 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 81 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 76 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy.

MACHINE SWEEPS NEW YORK STATE

Organization Claims Victory For Taft Delegates to Convention

VOTE 8 TO 1 AGAINST TEDDY

New York Primaries Made Chaotic by Worst Ballot Mix-ups in Years. Colonel Roosevelt Made a Protest.

New York, March 26.—Today's State-wide Republican primaries for delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, resulted in the election of organization candidates in practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns fairly complete in many instances at hand at a late hour tonight.

Claims that at least 83 of the 90 delegates will be for Taft and not more than seven for Roosevelt, were made by State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and John W. Hutchinson, director of the Eastern branch of the National Taft Bureau.

Chairman Charles H. Duell, of the Roosevelt city committee, declared that the primaries, characterized "by a complete breakdown of the election machinery had been a farce." He asserted that an effort would be made by the Roosevelt committee to secure a real primary in this city with a full expression of Republican opinion.

"Governor Dix should be called upon to convene the Legislature in special session," declared Chairman Duell in his statement late tonight, "for the purpose of passing a Presidential primary law so that there may be an honest expression of the wishes of the voters. In no surer way could Governor Dix meet the wishes of the people.

Chairman Duell said the workings of the primary law were based in part upon the mix-up in the distribution of the primary ballots, which all campaigners said was the worst within memory here.

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican county committee, speaking of the organization, alluded only briefly to the operation of the new law.

"The primaries of New York county gave the voters an opportunity to express honestly and accurately their preference for a Presidential nominee," Mr. Koenig declared.

As to the result of the balloting Chairman Koenig said:

"With 132 election districts missing, President Taft in the primary contest in New York county today received 29,402 and Col. Roosevelt 14,011. This indicates that the President has beaten Col. Roosevelt in this city by more than two to one. It was the most remarkable victory ever achieved by the organization when we consider that Col. Roosevelt is a resident of New York. We hope now that the primary contest is over; that all Republicans will unite in support of the President."

New York, March 26.—Victory for organization delegates to the Republican National Convention who were opposed in 17 Congressional districts of New York State at today's primaries by candidates named by the Roosevelt supporters, was claimed an hour after the polls had closed tonight by the State and county organization chairmen.

The primary elections in this city, where most of the contests arose, were made chaotic by one of the worst ballot mix-ups known for many years and returns from the election were considerably delayed.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, claimed at 10 o'clock that the opposition, "by the highest possible estimate," would not win more than seven out of the 90 seats in the National Convention which the State is entitled to. No statement on the result had been issued from the Roosevelt headquarters up to two hours after the polls closed.

County Chairman Koenig claimed victory in his own district by a vote of 980 to 70 and declared that the returns from about 10 per cent. of the election districts indicated a ratio of voting of about eight to one againnt the opposition. He claimed the election of organization delegates in every district.

The primaries opened at 3 P. M. amidst great confusion, owing to the delay in delivering the ballots in many voting districts. There was further embarrassment because the green ballots for the Democratic primaries were delivered to many places instead of the Republican pink ones. It was well into the evening before the mix-ups were straightened out.

President Britt, of the board of elections, declared that the delay was due largely to the 11th hour litigation which the Roosevelt supporters began over the position of delegates on the ballots, resulting in court orders which handicapped the printers.

After the polls had closed at 9 o'clock in some instances, only about half an hour before they had opened on account of the delay in the delivery of the ballots, Roosevelt supporters said that the mix-up would lay the ground for a contest as to the validity of the election.

It was the first trial of the new primary law and the working of it had

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NEW TURN IN GRACE MYSTERY

In Letters Published Alleged to Have Been Written by Grace He Lays Downfall to Fast Women And Whiskey

Atlant, Ga., March 26.—The Grace shooting mystery was given a new turn today by the publication here of several letters alleged to have been written by Grace to his wife in 1911, and a form of contract which Grace asked his wife to sign, providing that in case of a quarrel in which she was to blame, she was to forfeit to Grace the sum of $25,000 in cash and her home located in Philadelphia.

In the letters published Grace admits that his failure in business was due to association with dissolute women and to the drink habit. He promised to abstain from both these evil habits. He also asks for money to establish him a business in Atlanta and for money to enable him to join Mrs. Grace in Philadelphia.

The contents of these letters are in marked contrast to statements made by Grace after he was shot. In what was supposed to be his dying statement, Grace said that he had always led a sober and upright life and that he had never asked his wife for money. All sums received from her, he said, had been given voluntarily.

The letters and form of contract which were dated at Philadelphia, are published without information as to where they were obtained or who furnished them for publication.

Lamar Hill, attorney for Grace, issued a statement tonight in which the authenticity of the alleged letters of Grace to his wife, published here today, is denied.

Mr. Hill read the letters to members of the Grace family in Newnan, Ga. Their contents were made known to Grace and the following statement given out:

"Mr. Grace states that the letters in an Atlanta paper purporting to have been written by him are fakes and if they are in his handwriting, are forgeries.

"If any part of them was written by him such statements that his downfall was caused by fast women or drinking whiskey are absolutely untrue and such parts of the letters fakes."

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace tonight was shown a copy of the paper containing the letters and "contract" alleged to have been written by her husband. After reading them she is reported to have said, "Yes, these letters are word for word as they were written to me by my husband. I almost know that silly 'contract' by heart."

J. A. Branch, counsel for Mrs. Grace, stated that the letters and papers were lost from the home of Mrs. Grace in Philadelphia recently.

A copy of the alleged "contract" follows:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that I, Daisy O. Grace, being of sound mind and fully knowing what I am doing, do hereby solemnly swear and promise that, after this date, August 11, 1911, should I speak unkindly, harsh or fuss in any manner with my lawfully wedded husband, E. H. Grace, I shall forfeit to my husband the sum of $25,000 in cash, and my home located at 4246 Spruce street, this city.

"In consideration of the foregoing promise and pledge my husband, E. H. Grace, also promises not to fuss unless given proper reasons for so doing.

"In agreement of the above I have duly sworn and affixed my seal and signature hereunto this, the 11th day of the eighth month of the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. (Signed) .....(S)
Witnesses and joint signer ....."

PROVIDES FOR CAPE FEAR.

Amendment to River and Harbor Bill Carries $300,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The Senate Committee on Commerce, composed of 17 members, has referred the River and Harbor Bill to a sub-committee, of which Senator Simmons is a member. The sub-committee will take up the bill next Monday. Senator Simmons today introduced in the Senate a number of proposed amendments to the bill, among them an amendment providing $500,000 for beginning the work of constructing a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout; $235,000 for beginning the work of improving the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, which the government has contracted to buy; $300,000 for the improvement of the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, and $30,000 for deepening the channel in Core Sound by way of the Carot or Taylor Slough route.

SEVEN SAILORS SAVED.

But Barges Gaston and S. D. Carlton Are Total Losses.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—Life savers of the Cobb Island station yesterday rescued seven men componing the crews of the barges Gaston and S. D. Carlton, and Mrs. Fick, wife of Capt. Fick, of the Gaston, just before the two vessels sank in the quicksand off that coast. The two barges, with the barge City of Washington, were in tow of the tug Edward F. Luckenbach, and Capt. Little of the latter claims there was a dense fog and light sea when the vensel struck. Capt. Fick, of the barge, says there was no fog and not much sea. He says the captain of the Luckenbach went too far in shore to get under the land. The Carlton and Gaston will prove total losses. The barge City of Washington was towed into Hampton Roads today by the Luckenbach.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

CHICAGO PACKERS HELD NOT GUILTY

Ten Years' Legal Battle With Government Ends in Acquittal.

"REASONABLE DOUBT" IN CASE

The Verdict Overwhelms District Attorney Who Thought He Had Made Out a Good Case—More Investigations

Chicago, March 26.—Chicago packers ended a 10-year's legal battle with the government today, when a jury in United States District Judge Carpenter's Court found them not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Whether further investigations into the beef packing industry will be made, District Attorney Wilkerson refused to say. He was overwhelmed by the verdict. He had been confident of convictions.

The verdict came after the jury had been out 19 hours. At no time during the deliberations were the packers in danger. Only three ballots were taken. The first was 8 to 4 for acquittal, the second 11 to 1 and the third was unanimous.

Failure of the government to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt was responsible for the verdict, several jurors said. They did not review the exhibits in the case. The mass of figures and reports mystified them. To have attempted to untangle them would have been useless, it was agreed.

The verdict was received quietly. Only two defendants, Thomas J. Connors, a director and general superintendent of Armour & Company, and Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, were in court when the jury returned its verdict. As soon as the verdict was read, the two packers leaped to their feet and shook hands with their attorneys and the jurors. Attaches of the district attorney's office, greatly depressed, left the court room hurriedly. The 200 spectators made no demonstration. In half an hour the room was clear. The 10 defendants accused by the government and acquitted are:

Swift group—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company; Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Company; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Company; Francis A. Fowler, manager dressed beef department, Swift & Company.

Armour group—J. Odgen Armour, president Armour & Company; Arthur Meeker, director and general manager Armour & Company; Thomas J. Connors, director and general superintendent Armour & Company.

Morris group—Edward Morris, president Morris & Company; Louis H. Heyman, manager beef department, Morris & Company; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company.

Counsel for the defendants were jubilant over the verdict. George T. Buckingham, who throughout the trial represented the Swift interests, said: "The verdict was what I expected. The government failed to make out a case and for that reason we declined to offer any evidence."

John S. Miller, of counsel for the packers, said:

"We are extremely grateful. The government ought to be satisfied also, and this should put an end to the long-drawn-out attack on the beef industry. I could see no other verdict possible under the evidence presented."

Just what I have always looked forward to, said Thomas J. Connors, one of the defendants. "Too much suspicion, no facts, and no violation, are not good ingredients for a successful prosecution."

"Suits me to 'T,'" said Tilden.

Officials Are Disappointed.

Washington, March 26.—Officials of the Department of Justice plainly showed their disappointment over the acquittal of the packers, but declined to make any public statement.

At the Department of Justice, it was freely confessed that the outcome of the trial would increase the government's task of securing convictions under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was premature, officials added, however, to forecast the ultimate standing of that clause before courts and juries. The present, they stated, was a period for marking time in that connection.

The acquittal of the packers ends the case. The government has no appeal.

The Attorney General has not yet given consideration to the question whether he will revive the civil proceedings under the Sherman law against the packers, which were dismissed by the government a few months ago.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Scores of Different Games Throughout the Country.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Swarthmore College defeated Catholic Univecsity for the first time in three years here tonight, 6 to 3.

At Columbia, S. C.: LaFayette College 5; University of South Carolina 3.

At Durham: Trinity, 3; Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, 2.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TODAY

Battle of Ballots Will be Waged to Select County and Legislative Officers—The Political Excitement Intense.

On the eve of the Democratic county primary which will be held today, the political pulse was pounding away at fever heat last evening and night, with the different candidates and their friends working like Trojans to get in a last and telling blow for the battle of ballots which begins this morning.

Interest in the outcome of the primary seems to have centered in the contest between Mr. W. B. Cooper and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the State Senate, with the contest between Mr. John S. Ramos and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the House, and the struggle centering around the three vacant places on the Board of County Commissioners coming in for the secondary share. The fight between Mr. H. McL. Green, the incumbent, and Mr. J. A. Orrell, for county treasurer, is also attracting attention.

The primary and its outcome was practically the sole topic of conversation last night and the excitement is already intense. Mr. Ramos, candidate for the House, made a number of whirlwind speeches in different parts of the city last night, bringing his campaign to a close. None of the other candidates made speeches last night but many of them were on the streets working and their friends were all actively engaged in the final work of the campaign.

The polls open at 7 o'clock this morning in the city and will close at 7 P. M. In the county the polls will open at 9 A. M., and close at 6 P. M. The following are the polling places in the city: First ward, first precinct, a store on Fourth street, between Harnett and Swann.

Second precinct—Fire engine house at Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second Ward—County Court House basement.

Third Ward—Giblen Lodge, second floor.

Fourth Ward—Stillman's blacksmith shop on Dock, between Front and Water streets.

Fifth Ward—First precinct. Canady's market at Fifth and Castle. Second precinct, fire house at Sixth and Castle.

Each candidate seems confident of victory and the supporters of each are confidentially prophesying victory for their favorites. The registration is believed to have been larger than usual and a heavy vote is expected today. It was said last night that considerable betting had been made on the outcome of several of the contests, or on the votes of the different candidates, and in some instances, the amounts involved are rumored to have been rather large.

This is the second primary ever held in New Hanover county under the Australian ballot system and it is expected that it will be a late hour tonight before the final returns will all be in, by reason of the fact that under the unfamiliar system it takes much longer to count the ballots.

Mr. Ramos Speaks.

The principal speech last night by Mr. John S. Ramos, the whirlwind candidate, who opposes Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the House, was at Front and Market streets, at 8 o'clock and he was heard by a large number of interested voters. Among other things Mr. Ramos declared himself as follows:

"I believe that no act should be passed by the Legislature that does not carry out the will of the people, and believing this, I hereby pledge the voters of New Hanover county that if I am elected to the Legislature no bill affecting New Hanover county or the city of Wilmington will be passed without the bill first being published in one of the daily newspapers and the public given an opportunity to express approval or disapproval. Furthermore, I assure the voters that no bill will be slipped through affecting this county or city without my knowledge and without you having an opportunity to know just what it provides." Mr. Ramos then asked, "Has Woodus Kellum ever taken the voters into his confidence on any matter? Do you know where he stands on anything?" Continuing his interrogations he said: "Did Woodus Kellum let the people of Wilmington know about Iredell Meares' sewerage bill? Was it passed with Kellum's knowledge, or was he 'sleep at the switch'?"

Mr. Ramos' proposition to have all bills and proposed bills published for the approval or disapproval of the public has been most favorably received. A large number of people in every county in the State has ever held that bills, especiall important ones, should be published in the newspapers in the county and thoroughly considered before they are offered on the floors of the General Assembly.

Mr. Ramos expressed confidence that he will receive a majority of the votes in the primary today and that he will be New Hanover's representative in the next Legislature.

FACES GRAVE CHARGE.

Young Negro Alleged to Have Fired at Children With Rifle.

James Hooper, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, it being alleged that he fired several shots from a rifle at the children of Mr. John A. Orrell some days ago. He was committed to jail under $100 bond to await trial Friday before Justice Harriss.

The alleged shooting is said to have occurred something like a week or ten days ago, at Masonboro Sound. Mr. Orrell's children were on an oyster bed there and they told their parents and the officers that Hooper fired two shots at them. A warrant was issued by Justice Harriss at the time, but Hooper was not located until yesterday, when Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, who knows the negro, met him on the streets. Mr. Horne asked the man to accompany him to the sheriff's office, where the papers were served by Sheriff S. P. Cowan.

Hooper admits firing several shots, but declares that to the best of his knowledge he was not shooting at the children.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

FINE PYTHIAN MEETING

Col. Walker Taylor Made Principal Address Last Night

With probably the largest attendance in Months, Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting last night. Mr. Jas. D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, presided, and he presented the speaker of the evening, Col. Walker Taylor ,who made a splendid address on "Pythianism and Commercialism," holding the undivided attention of all in the hall. Col. Taylor is always a good speaker and he seemed to exceed himself last night. His discourse contained many valuable suggestions to the Pythians. Col. Taylor is Vice Chancellor Commander of North Carolina and according to the usual order will be elevated to the office of Chancellor Commander at the meeting this year. Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor, was a visitor ot the meeting last night, and graciously responded with a few remarks, and Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city a prominent Pythian, also made a short but interesting talk.

ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.

Large Capital May Erect Another Mill and Fertilizer Factory.

There is understood to be a movement on foot to erect another big cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer plant here. The promoters of this enterprise propose to erect a very large plant, with all modern machinery in same. There seems to be only one hitch to keep the promoters from putting through this new enterprise, that is—the promoters are very anxious to finance the plant provided they can secure the services of two men who are now connected with another plant, to take charge of the new enterprise, and manage same. There has been no proposition made to the two men referred to, but it is very doubtful if their services can be secured. Wilmington should be a good point for a plant of this kind.

The person furnishing this information to The Star is in position to know what he is talking about, and truly hopes that the move for the new enterprise will be successful and the plant erected.

PASSED FINAL READING

But Wage Bill Doesn't Satisfy Miners —Conference Broke Up

London, March 27.—A fateful day in the history of British trade struggles came to a close early this morning with the passage through Parliament by a large majority of the bill establishing as legislation the principle of a minimum wage in the country's most important industry.

The minimum wage bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 213 to 48, amid scenes of great excitement. The House of Lords reassembled at 2:50 o'clock to receive the bill and on motion of Lord Herschell, it passed its first reading. After a strike lasting nearly a month and involving the whole country in untold distress, the miners have thus secured recognition of the principle which they set out to obtain. But they are still dissatisfied because the bill does not specify the amount of the minimum wage. Thus there is no prospect of any immediate settlement of the strike.

The miners' leaders declare their determination to keep up the strike until they have secured guarantees of a minimum wage of five shillings ($1.25) for men, or until the district boards, as provided by the bill, arrange acceptable terms.

The government's persistent efforts to secure an outside settlement collapsed in a most dramatic manner. Premier Asquith had the greatest difficulty in getting the owners and the men to meet yesterday and it was only finally on the earnest persuasion of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, that the owners consented to confer with the men's representatives. The meeting lasted but a few minutes. The representatives of the Scotch miners put forward a demand for a minimum of five shillings, nine pence for men and three shillings for boys, whereupon the owenrs, protesting that they were always being faced by fresh demands, angrily broke up the conference, leaving Premier Asquith, Secretary Grey and Ccahncellor Lloyd-George thunderstruck and crestfallen at the unexpected turn of events.

It was under emotion, the result of disappointment at this scene, that the Prime Minister went immediately to the House of Commons to announce the failure of the conference in a speech which evoked the sympathy of the whole house.

What will be the next steps in the struggle, it is impossible to foretell. By Thursday the minimum wage bill will have received the royal assent and become law. In the meantime the Miners' Federation and Labor party will hold meetings to decide upon their future course.

Jackson, Miss., March 26.—Supporters of Taft and Roosevelt, of the Eighth Congressional district of Mississippi, held separate conventions in the same hall today and elected delegates to the Chicago convention. Delegates instructed for Taft are: P. W. Howard, of Jackson, and Wesley Creyton, of Vicksburg, while the Roosevelt faction selected Howard and J. W. Haire, of Jackson.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 26.—A powder explosion in the mines of the Thomas Coal Company at McComas near here today resulted in the injury of eight men, four of them seriously, but not fatally. The men who were entering the mine carried cans of powder when a torch set fire to a bag in which they carried it.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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UNDERWOOD AND WILSON.

Clark and Harmon's Names Not on Florida Ballot.

Tampa, Fla., March 26.—The contest in the Presidential preference primary in Florida will be confined to Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood, according to the official list of those who have qualified, issued by State Chairman William H. Price, today.

Although the final date for qualifying is April 1st, statements have been issued from the Clark and Harmon headquarters that the names of these two candidates will not be on the Florida ballot. The primary in this State will be held April 30th.

YANKEES DEFEATED.

New York Americans Downed by Atlanta Southern Leaguers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—The Atlanta Southern League team defeated the New York Americans here today by a score of 7 to 6 in the final game of the practice series. Pitchers for Atlanta, W. Miller, Desseau and Johns; for New York, Ford, Caldwell and Quinn.

From Atlanta the New York American club will go to Cincinnati, where another practice series is scheduled.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

TAFT AHEAD IN INDIANA.

Secures Majority of Delegation—Roosevelt Forces Will Contest.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 105 of the 1,439 delegates, supporters of President Taft today elected their four candidates for delegates at large to the National convention and instructed them to vote for the re-nomination of the President.

Advocates of the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, charging they had a majority of the delegates, made ineffective because of the "road roller" methods of the Taft organization, held an independent convention, while the crowd was pressing from the hall and elected four delegates at large instructed for the former President. The contest will be carried to the Chicago convention, the Roosevelt campaign managers said.

Fourteen members of the Indiana delegation of 30 to the National convention have been instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Taft and the Roosevelt forces have two. Seven district conventions are to be held and a roll call of the delegations today indicated that Roosevelt would carry five and Taft two making the final division of the Indiana representation 18 for Taft and 12 for Roosevelt.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

WILL SUPPORT WILSON.

Ohio Progressive League Favors Candidacy of the Governor.

Columbus, O., March 26.—The executive committee of the Ohio Progressive Democratic League today voted to support the candidacy for the Presidential nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, at the State-wide Democratic primary May 21st. The resolutions adopted, however, leave a loop hole for other candidates in a clause that requests Governor Wilson, in naming the six delegates at large from Ohio, to select such men as will support his candidacy as long as he is a potentiality and who in no event will vote for a reactionary candidate. The league maintained its former policy of not mentioning Governor Harmon by name, referring to "the only candidate for the Presidential nomination from Ohio as a pronounced reactionary who refused to vote the Democratic ticket in 1896," and gave the ticket his active support only in these years in which he was a candidate."

The circulation of petitions to secure the 5,000 signatures required in order to assure the name of Governor Wilson being on the ballot, was begun at once.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Woman's Purse Rifled on Train—Information of Missing Man Wanted—Three Charters Issued. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Seaboard Air Line detectives and police are looking for some one guilty of robbing Mrs. M. M. Drake, of the contents of her purse, yesterday on the Weldon-Raleigh shoo-fly while she was coming from Weldon to Raleigh on her way to Wendell to visit her parents. She missed the purse when she had gotten off the train here and it was found in the train with a check for $10 and $3 in cash gone. The rifled purse was found by the train porter and turned over to the conductor who delivered it to Mrs. Drake.

A series of Bible study lectures by Rev. Lewis S. Chafer, of New York City, is in progress at the First Presbyterian church with Bible students from all the churches of the city participating.

The Masonic lodges of Raleigh and State officers have received from Norfolk appeals to assist in the search for William H. Land, a well known real estate man, who disappeared from Norfolk March 14th. He is a member of Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Khedive Temple Mystic Shrine, 46 years old and married. Any information is asked to be sent to Chas. G. Kizer, chief of police, or Jno. N. Sebrell, Potentate Khedive Temple, Mystic Shrine, Norfolk, Va.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott left today on an inspection trip as to fire escapes and fire protection in Oxford, Weldon, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck and Halifax. Deputy Commissioner F. N. Jordan has gone to Union county to investigate suspicious fires reported there.

The City Drug Co., Burlington, received a charter today with $25,000 capital authorized and $4,000 subscribed by R. M. Morrow, J. N. Taylor, J. W. McPherson and others for general drug business. Other charters are for the Wisconsin Lumber Co., of Edenton, capital $10,000, by J. N. Pruden, Edenton, and a number of Pennsylvania capitalists, and to The Enterprise Telephone Co., of Arnold, Davidson county, capital $5,000, by J. A. Jordan and others.

Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, has sufficiently recovered from the operation he underwent at Rex Hospital here a month ago to be carried to his home. He is recovering steadily now and expects to be in better health very soon than he has been for years.

In charging the grand jury for the opening of Wake criminal court in session this week and next, Judge J. L. Webb declared that it is just as much the duty of the juries to indict for selling liquor as for stealing and that if there was to be no enforcement of the prohibition law then the law for stealing and similar offenses should not be enforced. He urged the jurors to indict not only the common "blind tiger" class of retailers, but also to indict the druggists who sell without prescriptions and the doctors who give prescriptions when whiskey is not needed for the betterment of the patient's health.

A Raleigh and Wake County Underwood Club to work for Oscar W. Underwood's nomination as Democratic candidate for President was formed tonight here with Claude B. Barbee, a wealthy cotton merchant and railroad builder, as president; James I. Johnson, mayor of Raleigh, as vice president, and Jas. S. Little, prominent young attorney, as secretary-treasurer. For preliminary work P. D. Gold, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., presiding, voiced the sentiments of the club in declaring they are moving in interest of Underwood, with animosity toward no other candidate but with the conviction that Underwood offers to the South her first opportunity since the Civil War to vote for one of her own men with confidence their candidate will likewise command the support of the Democrats of other sections of the country. About 100 members were enrolled, and a committee was named to extend the membership.

DEVELOPMENT IN HARNETT.

Kent Jordan Co., Doing Big Things. Personal and Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 26.—Harnett county is still forging to the front in an industrial way. On Monday Mr. John S. Johnson, from the western part of the county, told your correspondent that the Kent Jordan Co., and J. Van Lindley are doing a big thing for that part of the county. These two companies own about 37,000 acres of land in Harnett and Cumberland, and are building sand-clay roads through their holdings and have started a town to be called Pine Wire. They will put out about 600,000 young fruit trees this Spring as a starter and will, of course, add to this in the future. Land which was worth at one time only $1 per acre, is now selling for $15 and $20.

Mr. Robert E. Lee, son of Mr. E. Lee, and a brother of Eugene T. Lee, is at home from West Point and will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. H. H. McKay left for Key West, Fla., to accept a position in the Flagler Hospital as medical druggist. His brother, Mr. Malcolm McKay is in charge of this department of this large hospital.

Mr. J. C. Clifford left last night for Washington, D. C., on a business trip and will be gone for several days.

Rev. J. H. Shore, of Dunn; Rev. Frank Culbreth, of Duke, and Rev. J. T. Simmons left this morning for Siler City to attend the Fayetteville Methodist District Conference.

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 136 Knights of Pythias, of Dunn, is enjoying almost unprecedented prosperity in the way of taking in new men. Four candidates have been initiated within the last 30 days, and two others are now wondering what is going to happen to them on next Monday night. Last night four applicants were voted on and will have the pleasure of "riding the goat" at an early date.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

PENDER SUPERIOR COURT.

Convened on Monday at Burgaw. Many Visiting Attorneys There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 26.—Pender Superior Court opened yesterday, Judge Ferguson presiding and Solicitor H. E. Shaw prosecuting. The Wilmington bar is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, K. C. Sidbury, E. K. Bryan, George Rountree, Geo. B. Elliott, Herbert McClammy, W. J. Bellamy, R. F. Brooks and C. D. Weeks. Other visiting attorneys are David Blair, Goldsboro; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; George R. Ward, A. K. Powers, Wallace; J. A. Powers, Kinston. The most important case yet brought up is for the possession of some terminal property in Wilmington, Coast Line against Seaboard Air Line. The case is being heard this evening before Judge Ferguson, Hon. John D. Bellamy appearing for the Seaboard and Messrs. Elliott and Rountree for the Coast Line.

The good ladies of the Methodist Church are giving an oyster dinner for the benefit of the Methodist church to get the parsonage in readiness for the incoming bride of Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor.

Mr. Jas. King, a veteran of Co. A, Third North Carolina Cavalry, is present of Col. A. M. Waddell's regiment and is hale and hearty; never was wounded, but had a horse shot from under him; he volunteered 22nd of April, 1862, and came home 22nd April, 1865.

drug business. Other charters are for the Wisconsin Lumber Co., Eden-

Mr. Andrew M. Bowden, a juror, has two sons, both twins, Andrew and Halstead, who are members of the grand jury. Mr. A. M. Bowden is also a twin boy, born just 64 years since.

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JURY COMPLETED

Mrs. Zee Runge McRee To Be Tried Second Time

Opolousas, La., March 26.—The jur

Opolousas, La., March 26.—The jury for the second trial of Mrs. Zee Runge McRee, for killing young Allan Garland, was completed tonight. Nine of the jurors are heads of families.

During the examination of the veniremen the question of Masonry was again injected, the accused being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and her husband a Mason. Considerable time was expended on this account in the examination of one talesman, the court finally excusing him.

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Unique Suit Brought Against Southern—Greensboro to Vote Bonds

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—Summons in a civil action which promises to rival the recent trip-hammer case has just been served on the Southern Railway, the complainant, E. L. Haley, alleging that because of exposure while working for the Southern he contracted a bad cold, which later went into rheumatism. Haley asks $3,000 damages. As set forth in the complaint, which was drawn by Col. John Barringer, attorney for the plaintiff in the trip-hammer action, Haley was employed by the Southern as brakeman. Subsequently he was sent to Goldsboro to do yard work. The yards were wet and muddy and because he was forced to work on such he alleges that he contracted a deep cold, alleging negligence of his employers in not draining the ground which its tracks covered. He worked nine days, when he was forced to quit. The plaintiff avers that because of the wet ground on which the Southern made him work he suffered great mental agony, bodily pain, loss of time and divers other things. He avers further that the Southern, in not providing him a dry place to work, is responsible for the aforestated suffering and that such was worth $3,000.

In response to persistent demands of citizens, the commissioners have made announcement of their purpose to call at once an election at which the people shall say whether or not $100,000 street improvement bonds shall be issued. This is the first move toward better streets the commissioners have made, and this action comes after a Winter which has seen the majority of the city's streets in a condition that was impassable. The election to be held will also provide for the issuance of $20,000 in bonds for sewerage extensions.

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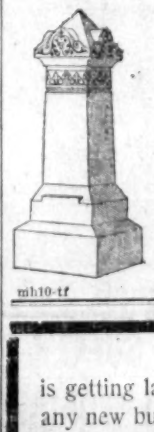

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 40, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hahlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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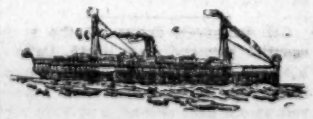

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, March 27, 1912.

Pronounce Amundsen, "Ahmoondsen."

Somebody keeps tieing the can to President Taft's mastiff.

Whenever girls quit kissing each other it may be a sign that they are suffragettes.

Astronomers assert that Spring is 24 hours late this season. It must have stopped over at the North Pole on its way from higher-up.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says, "Roosevelt is two-faced." Well, he needs two faces so he won't appear to have so many teeth.

President Taft began his administration by declaring he would carry out Roosevelt's policies. Probably he carried them out to the junk heap.

Conformably to its custom to print only all the news that's fit to print, the New York Times has used no expressions from the good Colonel since the North Dakota primary.—Columbia State.

As the brilliant and distinguished editor Henry Watterson would say, we don't even consider seriously a candidacy that involves the "Diazification" of the United States. This is not Mexico.

Senator LaFollette predicts that in less than a year he will be in the White House. Well, then let the Democratic President extend him a cordial welcome and invite him to call again.

A delegation has been to Washington to urge the defense of New Orleans. Those who have been the recipients of its delightful hospitality know that New Orleans needs no defense—Charleston News and Courier.

Baltimore is worried because there is a rumor that the hotels of that city will charge $10 to $20 a day while the National Democratic convention is in session. Cheer up! The convention can nominate Wilson on the first ballot and let the crowd go home at once to celebrate.

Miss Margaret Bohme, a German writer, has written a novel entitled the "Department Store." No doubt the ladies will buy it if it is offered on the bargain counter. Probably it contains a chapter on bargain day etiquette. The shop girl must be the heroine of the story.

The Taft managers have got the Roosevelt managers disputing the list of delegates entered up for the President's re-nomination. The noise is always made by the fellow who is under the fellow who is on top. Therefore, it need not be stated who is losing on a square deal.

Eleven solid carloads of Tennessee chickens passed through Salisbury yesterday. This enormous lot of chickens, which was "a sight to behold," were fed on the Salisbury-Spencer yards. Tennessee is doing very little blowing about her great poultry industry, but just keeps right on "sawing wood."—Salisbury post.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch notes: "Woodrow Wilson is strong with college presidents. President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, is his latest recruit." Well, the college presidents consider the matter philosophically and could but reach a logical conclusion. We always expect from them the correct solution of a problem.

Those Democratic candidates who are making unfair charges against each other are pleasing Republicans who are inclined to believe what both sides say. A Democrat who wants office so badly that he is willing to kick the other fellow's dawg aroun' on the flimsiest grounds, ought to be left at home. Men are justified in changing from one candidate to another when the littleness in his own man crops out.

Col. Roosevelt demanded the preferential primary, and North Dakota held one to let him see how it works. LaFollette was a big winner, Roosevelt was a poor second, and Taft was a ridiculous third. Taft had nothing to say, but Roosevelt kicked like a Sampson county steer, asserting that the Democrats went into the primary and voted for LaFollette. Wherefore, the Rough Rider knows now what Taft calls a "soap box primary."

Editor Wade Harris of the Charlotte Chronicle went to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee and was surprised to find that a majority of the members of the committee favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. Editor Harris has another surprise coming to him, and it will occur when the North Carolina delegation to the National Convention votes for the nomination of Wilson.—Rock Hill Herald.

THE WARMOVER FROM 1908

That is what the staid old Republican paper, the New York Tribune, calls the platform upon which ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is aspiring to the Republican nomination for a third term to the Presidency. On several occasions the Hon. William Jennings Bryan has accused the Colonel of stealing his "thunder," but the Nebraskan always has felt flattered that he had made such a striking impression that even Roosevelt became obsessed with them. The Nebraskan returned a true bill when he accused Col. Roosevelt of purloining his policies, and thereupon he can call the Tribune as his chief witness. Says that ancient defender of orthodox Republicanism:

"What is there to this 'Do the people rule?' issue of Colonel Bryan's which Colonel Roosevelt has just warmedover if the latter's explanation is taken of his plan for recalling decisions? He speaks of the Eleventh Amendment to the Federal Constitution as an early instance of such recall, on the ground that it practically reversed a decision of the Supreme Court holding that States could be sued in that court by residents of other States or by foreigners. If that was the recall of a decision the people have been 'ruling' for a century or more. The amendment to the constitution in this State just passed by the Assembly making workmen's compensation laws constitutional is also spoken of as a recall of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals adverse to such laws. If it is, what sense is there in asserting that the people do not rule for lask of power to recall such decisions? Colonel Roosevelt has described his plan as a shorter and simpler way of amending State constitutions. His plan is neither short nor simple. It would commonly take two, three or even half a dozen referendum votes to establish the constitutionality of a series of acts whose constitutionality might be established by a single amendment. Take the colonel's favorite illustration of the need of his device—workmen's compensation legislation in this State. As The Tribune has already pointed out, one referendum of the Roosevelt sort might have made the Wainwright act constitutional, but that would have provided compensation for injuries only in dangerous trades. Whenever a law was passed extending the principle to other trades, another referendum would become necessary. A process that works once for all is shorter and simpler than one that works piecemeal. The people do rule now, with means that are shorter, simpler and more effective than those proposed by Colonel Roosevelt."

Whatever may be thought of "progressivism," it is no part for parcel of orthodox Republicanism, although there is a strong tendency to socialism in its paternalism which, however, the Republican party uses to its own advantage instead of the people's. Probably it is party use of paternalism that is impeling Republicans to "progressivism," and certainly it is driving many into socialism.

We all may as well recognize the fact that all these new or old theories of government, as the case may be, are here to be accepted or rejected by the American people. They may blow over like Greenbackism or Populism, but probably not. Possibly so. Nevertheless, the theories, which the Colonel has scooped in and made way with at the expense of Senator LaFollette, are really up to be faced. The Democratic and Republican forces in their favor are divided now and they may remain divided—and therin lies about the only chance of their ultimate passing.

There really does not seem to be anything new in the referendum and the recall, except in the time limit. The people seem to have a constitutional right of recall and have exercised it in circumventing court decisions by amending the constitution, but the radical difference in the initiative, the referendum and the recall, as it is now getting a hold upon both Democrats and Republicans, is that the latter day remedies are immediate while the other method is in elections every two and four years and through court processes that may last longer.

Perhaps the advantage lies in the longer period, since it gives the people more time to deliberate. Just at this time, however, it seems that they are clamoring for the remedy to become immediately available.

REFORESTATION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The time of year is now here when it is the custom in some sections of the country to burn over the woods in order to provide pasturage later for a few cows which survived the ticks last year. Every year this is done and timber values ten times greater than the cattle are destroyed.

It is time to again warn our people of this folly. They should be engaged in systematic reforestating work instead of aiding the cattle and hogs in preventing the natural reforestation that nature undertakes in its own way. Those who are interested in observing how nature will do the work when it is given a chance should observe the fine growth of young long leaf pines along the trolley line between Wilmington and the ocean. This growth has come since the stock law went into force in New Hanover county, because there have been no roving hogs to root up and destroy the young pines. If accurate account were kept of the years of growth of the young pines and their value in the next few years, it would be demonstrated that the new crop of pines would return a good dividend on the land.

We always notice with satisfaction the new growth of long leaf pines that spring up where cattle and hogs are not allowed to roam. The young trees grow with remarkable rapidity, and investigation will show that year in and year out natural reforestation will prove as good an investment as five per cent. bonds. How much more valuable would be the work of systematic reforestation? Reforestation in Germany has paid more than 5 per cent. annually.

It is all right to have the cows and the hogs, but there should be cultivated pastures for them. To cultivate pastures is cheaper than burning up forest values or letting cows and hogs keep down the forest growth. The increase of cattle and hog values in counties which fence in stock instead of crops is astonishing, and several counties in eastern North Carolina furnish striking examples of it.

By fencing in our stock and making good pasturage for them the ticks are not so apt to get to them, while it would assure co-operation by the government in the work of tick eradication. The government will not engage in any such work in a county which lets its cattle run at large. Neither will it send its dairy exports to introduce co-operative dairying, a question which should challenge the serious attention of the people of North Carolina.

PUBLICITY FOR CRIME SUPPRESSION.

The New York police authorities, in view of a crime wave in the metropolis, have adopted a new plan to suppress crimes, minimize them or lead to the detection of the evil doers. Heretofore the plan was to keep crimes secret under the idea that criminals could the better be run down. To keep information about murders, robberies and other violations hidden from the public, may have served the purpose of slipping up on the perpetrators sooner or later, but the metropolitan police have about come to the conclusion that more crime can be suppressed, prevented, or detected, by the quickest publicity that can be given.

Commissioner Waldo, of New York, has decided to make public each week a list of robberies, and he is thinking of doing it daily if the weekly announcements prove successful. We should think that circumstances would alter cases sometimes, but in the long run the daily plan will serve the public better. If, for instance, a robbery is committed, make it public at once. Describe the robbers if possible, and certainly the articles stolen. It will make the public look out for the articles and the robber, while the goods may give away the robber and result in his being brought to justice.

Immediate publicity also puts residents and storekeepers on their guard and thus crimes may be prevented by watchfulness and losses saved by being on guard. The withholding of criminal information may subject other victims to robbery, whereas publicity may deter the criminals as well as put people on the lookout for them. The same rule applies to murder, for many immediate publications, with descriptions going far and near, have resulted in the immediate or early arrest of fugitives.

We rather think the publicity idea is going to prove its worth, just as publicity is doing for the business man who wants everybody to know at once what he has to offer, and the politician who realizes the importance of giving the widest publicity to his views or refutation of those of others.

In conclusion, it may as well be remarked that some business men act on the old plan of secrecy. If they have anything to sell they keep it a secret instead of advertising broadcast at once, often and persistently, so sales can be made quick and often.

No Republican or Democratic third term candidate should be seriously considered for President.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL

We feel grateful to the State press for many graceful tributes of respect to the memory of this dead statesman, jurist, scholar, of the Cape Fear, but I think that these generous tokens of admiration have not sufficiently emphasized the beautiful expressions of his pen. Colonel Waddell's superior talents, his remarkable power of speech, his pleasing personality and his courteous address were known to all men, but how few of our people know of his generous contributions to literature.

I have read and reread his three charming books, "A Colonial Officer and His Times," "Some Memories of My Life," and "The History of New Hanover County," with ever-increasing pleasure and profit.

There are flashes of wit and humor throughout his "Memories," and even Mark Twain at his best does not surpass him in his description of Haynes Gainey, the bleeding to death of James Dawson in the railroad accident, or the Confederate prisoner's estimate of the damage done to Fort Fisher by Butler's Powder Ship; nor have I read in Clarke Russell's wonderful sea tales anything comparable to Colonel Waddell's thrilling story of "Pilots in a Storm." Its descriptive, dramatic strength reminds one of Victor Hugo's weird "Story of the Gun," but Colonel Waddell's story is true in all its details, as it tells of a tragedy in which five devoted Cape Fear pilots went down to death, and how five other toilers of the sea in the same gale were saved at the risk of a life freely volunteered for theirs, for the sake of their wives and children, and his hero, Joe Arnold, still survives.

The poetic principle is described in his closing reference to Saint Philip's church, and Fort Anderson which enclosed it, at Old Brunswick; and, as we read the lines we can almost hear the sighing of the pines as they bend gently in the soft south wind to the call of the sea: "Since then it has again relapsed into its former state, and the bastions and traverses and parapets of the whilom Fort Anderson are now clad in the same exuberant robe of green with which generous nature in that clime covers every neglected spot. And so the old and the new ruin stand side by side, in mute attestation of the utter emptiness of all human ambition, while the Atlantic breeze sings gently amid the sighing pines, and the vines cling more closely to the old church wall, and the lizard basks himself where the sunlight falls on a forgotten grave."

In conclusion, his beautiful verses, in reply to General Albert Pike's "Every Year," appeal with peculiar tenderness to those of us who were in sympathy with our dear friend, and who are fast following his footsteps towards "The Better Land."

"Time, fly he ne'er so fleetly
Every year,
Only tunes your harp more sweetly
Every year,
And we listen to its ringing
And the minstrel swan-like singing
More melodious numbers flinging.
Every year.

"Sing on, oh! grand old master
Every year.
Pour thy mellow measures faster
Every year.
They will make our journey lighter
And our weary pathway brighter,
As our locks grow thin and whiter
Every year.

"Yes, our loved ones go before us
Every year.
And the living more ignore us
Every year.
It is well; what need for sorrow
If the dawn of each tomorrow
Brighter tints from Heaven borrow
Every year."

—JAMES SPRUNT.

TRAGET PRACTICE FOR GUARD

Companies of Infantry and Coast Artillery Assigned Dates

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Aujutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces dates for target practices, and team matches this Spring. Second infantry and first and second companies, Coast Artillery, the latter being Newbern and Wilmington, will have their contests at Goldsboro, April 15-17; first infantry and fourth, fifth companies, Coast Artillery, the latter being Salisbury and Charlotte and Troop A, cavalry, will contest on Gastonia range, April 22-24. Third infantry and third, Greensboro, company of Coast Artillery, will contest on Raleigh range May 9-11. There will be very attractive prizes to be awarded. The first meets of the kind were held last season and were remarkably successful. The prospect is for still greater success this season.

TRINITY TOOK THIRD

Atlantic Christian College Defeated by Scroe of Three to Two

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 26.—Trinity took the third straight game this afternoon by defeating Atlantic Christian College by the close score of 3 to 2. Boshammer, for Trinity, pitched the first college game of his life, and allowed but one clean hit, that coming in the eighth inning with two men out. The feature of the game was a two-bagger to center field fence by A. Thompson, for Trinity. Score:

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Batteries: Boshammer and McLean; Davis and Davis; two-base hits, A. Thompson; base on balls, Boshammer, 6; Davis, 3; struck out, Boshammer, 7; Davis, 12; hit by pitcher, Davis, 1. Umpire, Rowe.

FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING OF A WOMAN

Mrs. Garrett, of Vandervoort, Describes How She Suffered and How She Got Relief.

Vandervoort, Ark.—Mrs. Dora Garrett, of this place, says: "I suffered every month for a year, and got weaker every day. My head and back would ache so bad I could not sit up. I tried all kinds of medicines, and they all failed to cure me. Then my mother told me to take Cardui. When I had taken one bottle I was able to do all of my work. I can recommend Cardui to be the greatest woman's remedy in the world. I have used it and know what it will do."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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Congressman Godwin Addresses Letter to Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy.

Washington, D. C., March 25th.

Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, Chairman, Democratic Congressional Executive Committee for the Sixth District, Town Creek, North Carolina.

My Dear Sir:—At the meeting of the State Executive Committee in Raleigh on the 20th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved. That the plan of organization be amended so as to authorize the executive committee of the several congressional districts to provide for a district-wide ballot primary whenever, in the judgment of the majority of any of said committee, the interests of the Democratic party will be served by so doing; provided that the rules of the plan of organization governing primary elections be followed so far as practicable."

Acting under and by authority of the above resolution, my friends will request the Congressional Executive Committee to order a district-wide ballot primary to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress of the Sixth Congressional district, and I am, therefore, writing to request you to call a meeting of the Congressional Executive Committee for some time during the week beginning April 1st, next. I suggest Thursday or Friday of next week, the 4th or 5th of April. I will thank you to send out notices and let me know what day you have set for convening the committee as I will desire to be present in person or by friends. Very truly yours,

H. L. GODWIN.

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March 26, 1912.

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H. WOOLCOTT,
Secretary.

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COUNCIL'S REGULRR SESSION

Routine Matters Engaged the Attention of the Body for the Most Part Yesterday—Sewerage Matter Dismissed

Aside from the reading of the long communication from Hon. John D. Bellamy and Iredell Meares, Esq., attorneys for the Wilmington Sewerage Company, which is given below, and the comments thereon, the regular weekly session yesterday of the City Council was a rather tame affair and lasted only a little over an hour.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided with all members present; also Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Col. Chas. H. White, tax collector, who acted as clerk in the absence from the city of Capt. Thos . D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. Mr. H. L. Fennell, who has a garage on Market, between Front and Second streets, was granted the privilege of installing a gasoline tank in the street two feet underground. The gasoline will be fed to the cars from the inside of the building. Bishop Strange was present and inquired of Counicl if the city engineer had completed plans for the improvement of Macomber's ditch as ordered some time ago. He was informed that the engineer had been so busy with street work that he had not yet been able to finish the Macomber's ditch proposition. A communication was read from Mr. B. F. Hall protesting against the increase of sewerage rates by the Wilmington Sewerage Co., as announced, effective April 1st.

Later in the meeting Mayor Smith said that he felt it the duty of the Council to ask the State Corporation Commission to inquire into the matter of the proposed increased rate. He thought the Commission should ascertain whether or not the rate as anticipated will be unreasonable. Councilman Perdew agreed with him. Assistant City Attorney Peschau said that under the charter of the sewerage company the city has the right to pass such rule and regulations as to laying of pipes on the street, but the fixing of rates to be charged is left to the board of directors of the company, which gives the power to impose "reasonable" rates. After some discussion it was decided that the Council take no official action, but that the Mayor in this capacity as executive of the city notify the Corporation Commission of the proposed increase in rates.

The letter of Hon. John D. Bellamy and Iredell Meares, Esq., was then read, as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1912.
To the Mayor and City Council, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs: We beg to submit herewith the opinion of our attorneys, the Hon. John D. Bellamy and Iredell Meares, Esqs., handed to the company today, which explains itself, and to advise you that this company intends to act in accordance with the advise.

Yours truly,
W. E. MERRITT,
Secretary.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1912.
Wilmington Sewerage Company, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: You submit to us the letter of Mr. W. E. Worth, published this afternoon, addressed to the Mayor, also your letter of March 11th to the Mayor, the letter of March 13th of the City Clerk in reply thereto, your letter of March 21st to the Mayor, the letter of Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health in reply thereto, dated March 22nd, and the letter of the Mayor also in reply to your letter of the 22nd, which is dated March 23rd; and on facts disclosed our opinion is asked what are your legal rights and remedies.

It clearly appears that the permission given by your company to the city to use your disposal plant was merely a privilege, revocable at the will of either party, and not a continuous contract. The city itself admits this in its letter to you of March 13th, in saying that "The contract for the use of the disposal plant was made with your president and was to continue pending the settlement of the negotiations now in progress for the purchase of the plant of your company." The so-called contract was made in September. At a meeting of the City Council, on the 21st day of November, 1911, that body passed a series of resolutions, among others, one to the effect "That no further negotiations whatsoever be had with the said Wilmington Sewerage Company, its bondholding committee or its representatives, and that no further attempts be made to acquire said property by direct purchase upon any terms whatsoever." This, according to the city's own statement of the so-called contract, determines it. True, about two weeks ago, the city retreated from its position in November and made you an offer of $50,000 for your plant, but because they elected to make such an offer, that fact did not continue the privilege to use the disposal plant. This offer, however, has been declined. If there had been a contract, as no limitation of time was mentioned, then it would have been a determinable contract, after notice, at will. This notice was given them on March 11th. If the city deemed the notice inadequate as to time, they were previously advised by the fact that they were enjoying the privilege only at will, and it was the city's duty to provide against the exigency of other methods for sewerage disposal. The further statement in the letter of the Mayor, dated March 23rd, that "The city will continue to use said disposal plant," and, "This action is not based solely upon the right of the city as contained in the provisions of said agreement or contract but for the purpose of protecting the health of the citizens of this community, which must be held parmount to all other considerations and will be exercised unless enjoined by the courts," is utterly untenable. In the first place the city has from time untold dumped its sewerage elsewhere, never having used this disposal plant until recently; and it never sought to use this plant until it undertook to force the use of so-called sanitary tin cans, without preparation to properly cleanse them, and then only when the city undertook that work by its health department instead of by contract. There is no doubt that under some circumstances property may be condemned by the State to the use of the public, but this can only be done under the Constitution of the United States and the State of North Carolina, by due process of law and compensation to the owner to be ascertained by the courts. The assumption that the city at its will can use private property for the protection of the public health, is violative of constitutional provisions, save through legal process, and the attempt now being made by the city officials is a high-handed outrage upon the private rights of your corporation. We think you have the right legally to resist forcibly any trespass upon your property and any interference with your system by your city.

As far as the statemets and notices contained in the letter of Dr. Nesbitt, of March 22nd, are concerned, they seem to be an impertinent interjection into the controversy by a subordinate official, over the heads of the Mayor and the Council, and an arrogant and ignorant assumption of authority unwarranted by local or State law.

In the first place, it is well-known that there is nobody in the department of health capable of preparing "Plans for these alterations," which Dr. Nesbitt says, "will be prepared in this office as speedily as possible." There is no obligation in law which requires "that all work done to this end by your company must be done under the immediate supervision and direction of the department of health and full notice must be given this department of all intended operations in this line that this work may be closely supervised." Even if there were, there is nobody as is well-known, in that department capable of knowing how to supervise it. In view of your statement to the city in your notice of March 11th, that, "The plant is designed to take care of the sewerage from certain of our pipes. The quantity of night soil your health department has deposited into it has overworked and clogged the plant. It was our understanding in allowing the city to dump the night soil from the carts to the plant, it would prevent its clogging by using grates and the proper amount of water and treat the sewerage chemically, but the plant is now clogged with paper, tin cans, bottles, etc., and we will be put to the necessity of cleaning it at a cost of $200 to $300, due solely to the city's use and abuse of the privilege to use it, and we are threatened by the city to indictment for unsanitary conditions existing there on account of its own health department;" we think that you had the legal right and properly exercised it to withdraw the privilege granted. In addition to this the city has been advised by Col. Ludlow, that "there appears to be now about 1,500 persons connected to the sewers tributary to this disposal plant, and, in my judgment, the capacity of the plant could not be made to exceed the average resulting from 1,000 persons contributing to the sewers and yield an affluent that would be satisfactory and in keeping with the average practice in sewage disposal. I am aprised of the fact that for some time the disposal plant has been given additional burden of having considerable night soil deposited therein which greatly overloads it." If this be true, the forcible use by the city in the face of advice by its own expert and the engineer of the State Board of Health, is an inexcusable wrong by its own health department against the public health. We are further advised by you of the fact that the city, notwithstanding your notice, has connected with your disposal plant the connections which you had severed after notice and placed armed policemen at the disposal plant to enable their employes to forcibly use your plant and to prevent you from the protection of your own property rights. We think this is a rank and high-handed outrage, discreditable to the city officials and sets an example of lawlessness to citizens in a community where too little respect is now shown to the law.

We are advised of the fact that your system of sewerage was laid in this city under the authority of your charter, the plans and specifications approved by the board of aldermen, the local board of health and the State Board of Health, at the time of being laid, and that the work was done under the inspection and supervision of Mr. Joseph H. McRee, the engineer selected by the city and the local board of health. We are advised of the fact that your disposal plant was remodelled and enlarged in 1910, by plans and specifications prepared by George T. Hammond, consulting engineer of New York and head of the Bureau of Sewer Design for the Borough of Brooklyn, and a man of international reputation as an expert on sanitary sewerage and especially of sewerage disposal. We think you can stand pat on your system and disposal plant, as now designed, until the courts condemn it as unsanitary. We think you can operate it, repair it or alter it, as you deem proper, without interference either by the local or State boards of health, and that the limit of the authority of either would be to institute, or cause to be instituted legal proceedings to condemn and correct any unsanitary conditions that might by the courts be found to exist.

It is our opinion that under the provisions of the statutes of this State that each of the councilmen, the superintendent of health and either of the subordinate employes of the city, who encouraged, authorized, connived at or perpetrated any interference with your disposal plant, or who have undertaken to forcibly use it, under the circumstances, are criminally indictable, and we advise such indictments to be instituted.

We also think that each of the councilmen, the superintendent of health and any of the subordinate employes of the city who aided, abetted, conspired or directed the recent interference with your sewerage system, as they exceeded their legal authority are personally liable to your corporation in damages not only for actual trespass but for malicious trespass upon your property, and we advise that such civil actions be instituted both for actual and punitive damages; nor do we think legal advice, either personal or official is any defense in law for the committal of a criminal wrong or the invasion of personal and property rights.

Respectfully,
JNO. D. BELLAMY,
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorneys.

When Col. White had finished reading the document Councilman B. C. Moore said: "I reckon they feel better" to which Councilman P. Q Moore added, "Yes, after getting all that out of their system." This was the extent of the comment on the communication. Councilman Perdew made a motion that the communication be filed and it was seconded by Councilman P. Q. Moore. Councilman Tiencken suggested that the communication go to the city attorneys and this suggestion prevailed. Upon motion Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau was requested to act with City Attorney McClammy in the sewerage matter.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked that the license of Mr. Shepherd to conduct a restaurant and soft drink place at No. 17 Princess street be revoked. He said that the police had made an inspection of the "subway cafe' 'and had found three-fourths of a barrel of beer in the store and in the yard had found several barrels of empty bottles. Access to another room in the building was denied. Councilman Moore said that he was satisfied that Mr. Shepherd was running the kind of place there he always thought he would and for that reason opposed the granting of the license in the first instance. The matter was taken under advisement by the Council.

Councilman B. C. Moore also asked for the revocation of the license of W. F. Tilley to conduct a restaurant at No. 207 1-2 North Front street. He said that Tilley had admitted to him that he served beer with meals and also that he has United States license to sell intoxicating liquors. The matter was referred to Assistant City Attorney Peschau for investigation and report at next meeting.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock.

The following is taken from the regular weekly report of Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, city chemist, on the public water supply: "The absence of B. Coli and the low count of bacteria show that the water was safe and wholesome during the week. The color at times was a little higher than it might have been. This has been difficult to control on account of freshets in the river causing unusually high and varied degrees of color and turbidity in the raw water. The amount of coagulant was increased just before the freshet, water came down with the satisfactory results."

THE RECORDER'S COURT

More Female Defendants—Number of Cases Tried Yesterday

The Recorder's court was again featured yesterday by the large number of female defendants. The "gentler" sex, for the past few days, has been very well represented in the county tribunal, and the cases against its members have ranged all the way from drunkenness and disorderly conduct to vagrancy and assaults with a deadly weapon. In one instance one of the women demonstrated her "gentleness" by fracturing a beer bottle over the head ofa femalecompanion

Nora Yates, a white woman, was charged with vagrancy. A nol pros with leave was taken. She has been in court before. Blanche Best, colored, was assessed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct and Blanche Jordan, white, was relieved of $5 and costs on a similar charge. Julia Bradley, colored, contributed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

David Teachey, colored, drew a sentence of 30 days on the county roads ofr vagrancy. Herbert Bannerman, a negro youth, was found guilty on a charge of gambling and was let off on the payment of costs. Tom Reynolds, coolred, was fined $10 and costs for a nuisance; William Smith, colored, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly; E. H. Barfield, white, was charged with assault and battery. A nol pros was taken.

David Baldwin, a young white man, was charged with the larceny of a watch, the property of Dr. Russell Bellamy. It was testified that the defendant found thewatch and thecase was dismissed. Jim Howard, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case charging Chas. Johnson, colored, with forcible trespass. Two ordinary drunks were assessed fines and costs.

BOYS' BRIGADE NOTES.

Two Games of Basketball There This Evening—Other Games.

The regular games in Class B basketball league will be played at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight between the Rustlers and Rattlers and the Hustlers and the Wanderers. The first game will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the public is invited.

The next games between Companies A and B will be played tomorrow night. This is the fifth of the series of seven which are being played to determine the championship between these teams. So far Company B has won three and Company A one. Should Company B win this game the series will come to a close. To win the championship Company A must win three straights and they are going to make a strenuous effort to accomplish this feat. Some good sport is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend this game. Duls and Hanson will be at forward; Gerdes at center and Fick and Kure at guard for Company A, while Bornemann and Register will toss them in, Dixon will be in centre and E. Register and Cameron will guard the basket for Company B. The game will begin at 8:15 sharp.

On Friday night the Pirates and Tigers will meet for their first game to determine the championship of Class A league.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

Generous Contribution.
eGnerous Contribution.

The Star has received and acknowledges with pleasure a contribution of $13.50 for the Chinese Famine sufferers from the Union Sunday School at Boardman, N. C. The check is through Superintendent W. R. McKellar and has been forwarded to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society for immediate transmission to the proper authorities in the famine district.

Regular Dividend Declared.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tidewater Power Company, held in offices on Princess street yesterday morning, the regular dividend of 6 per cent. on the common stock was declared, 3 per cent. payable April 1st, and 3 per cent. on October 1st. The affairs of the company were shown to be in a most flourishing condition.

"Battle of Pottsburg Bridge."

The story of a Southern girl's bravery at the Grand Theatre today. **

SPENT MOST ENJOYABLE DAY

Farm Demonstration Agents Held Session at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday—Trip to Castle Haynes in Afternoon.

Beginning the day with a session at Lumina, where the far-famed sea breezes of Wrightsville Beach sweep through the handsome pavilion. The State agents of the United States Co-operative Farm Demonstration Work, who opened their semi-annual convention here Monday, yesterday observed a busy and enjoyable programme that included an oyster roast at noon at Wrightsville Sound, an automobile trip to the Castle Haynes colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Company in the afternoon, and the regular night session at the Chamber of Commerce.

The morning and evening session were marked by interesting discussions on topics of interest and importance in connection with the work which the agents are carrying on in promoting better methods of agriculture in the State. The talks are all of a practical nature and are replete with facts, embodying the working principles of methods that have been tried and whose real worth has been proven. No afternoon session was held yesterday, the trip to Castle Haynes taking its place.

Ot 9 o'clock the agents left the city on a special car for Lumina, at the terminus of the Tidewater Power Company's suburban line to Wrightsville Beach, and here the morning session was held. The day was a delightful one and soft air of early Spring, laden with the salt breath of the Atlantic, gave a wholesome outdoor touch to the meeting. Secretary T. D. McLean called the roll, opening the meeting. Prof. I. O. Schaub, of Raleigh, discussed the movement of water in the soil in a most interesting and instructive manner. This was followed by a general discussion of the uses of stable manure.

The drainage question was discussed by Mr. J. F. Latham, of Beaufort county, where drainage is very much needed. The speaker pointed out that good drainage is one of the essentials of crop growing.

The agents were also advised to get up an exhibit of corn for the State fair at Raleigh next Fall, to consist of ten specimens of ten ears each, and six stalks with ears on them. This suggestion met with approval and it is highly probable that it will be carried out. All of the agents are expecting to attend the fair next Fall.

After the close of the morning meeting the party took position on the steps on the east side of the pavilion, facing the ocean, and a photographer made a picture of the gathering. The members then repaired to Wrightsville Sound, where they were the guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a delicious oyster roast. Needless to say, the toothsome bivalves were heartily enjoyed by all present.

On their return to the city the agents stopped for a short time at their hotel, the Orton, at which time Mr. W. W. Long, of Washington, manager of the field force of the Farm Demonstration Work, met with the State and district agents to discuss certain matters in connection with the convention. Mr. Long is attending the convention in place of Mr. Bradford Knapp, who is at the head of the work. Mr. Knapp expected to be present, but an illness in his family prevented at the last minute.

The party was then conveyed in automobiles to the Castle Haynes colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, where they spent the afternoon going over the farms of the Dutch and Holland collonists and inspecting the methods of truck farming practiced by these thrifty agriculturists. All of the agents were much impressed with the work that is being carried on at the colony, and also with the almost unlimited possibilities of the section as a truck farming region. They returned to the city in time for supper at The Orton.

A letter from Mr. Bradford Knapp, of Washington, who is at the head of the Farm Demonstration work, was read by Mr. T. E. Brown at the evening session. Mr. Knapp had intended to be present, but was prevented by illness in his family.

A talk was made by Prof. I. O. Schaub, explaining the National corn show at Columbia, S. C., and also telling of the prizes given boys in the corn club work. Mr. T. B. Parker, director of the Farmers' Institutes in North Carolina, being present, was asked to discuss the beneficial effects of stable manure, which he did in a most interesting and instructive manner.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the district agents will hold a business conference with the men in their districts in their rooms at the hotel. At 10 A. M. the demonstrators will be given a free trip to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, as guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, the genial and popular owner and master of the steamer Wilmington.

The morning meeting will be held aboard the steamer on the way down the river and the afternoon session will be held on the way back up.

A feature of the trip to Southport will be a dinner to the entire party at Mrs. Kate Stuart's hotel, which will be given by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

The closing session of the convention will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, and following it the meeting will adjourn. The members will leave at once for their homes, to continue their great work and to put into practice the facts learned at this meeting.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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Through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly yesterday, property on the northwest corner of Fourth and Ann streets, belonging to Miss Mary Howey, et al., was sold to Mr. Thos. J. Moore, for $4,000. The property has a frontage on Fourth street of 45 feet, and on Ann street of 90 feet. It is understood that Mr. Moore contemplates the erection of a handsome residence on the property in the near future.

Mr. J. L. Williams Bereaved.

Many friends of Mr. J. L. Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, of this city, will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his father, Mr. J. W. Williams, which occurred at his home at Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday morning, after an illness of some time. Mr. Williams has been at Hendersonville with his father for about 10 days. The deceased was about 60 years old.

Concrete Foundation Started.

The work of grading Third street, from Dock to Red Cross, has been completed and the laying of a concrete foundation for the bitulithic paving was started yesterday morning at Third and Market streets, going southward in the direction of Dock. A patent mixing machine is used which greatly facilitates the speed of the work. About 25 laborers are employed. It is expected that, if the present rates of progress is continued, the street will have been completely paved from Dock to Red Cross within 30 days, and the bitulithic on a concrete foundation will render it one of the best thoroughfares in the city.

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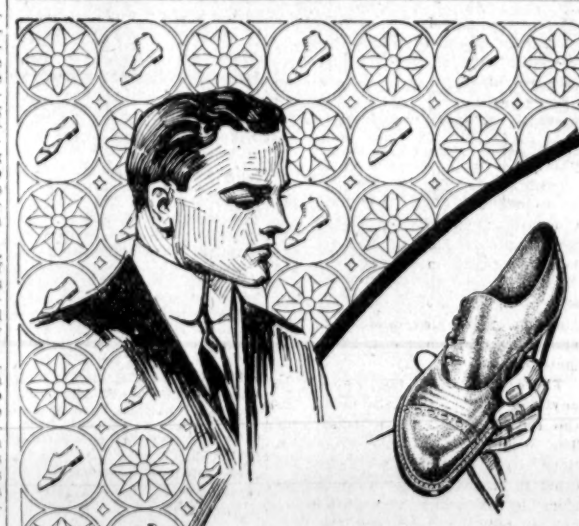

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Music Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is desired.

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St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church will hold its annual Spring sale of lingerie and neckwear, beginning tomorrow at 10:30 A. M., in the vacant store, No. 6 South Front street, next door to Warren's confectionery. These annual sales are growing to be quite a feature of interest with the ladies of the city and the event this year will be no exception to the rule. Attractive offerings in lingeries and neckwear will be offered. The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable cause and as the objects are worthy and the values great, the sale should be largely patronized.

LAST CALL FOR BOOTH

Wilmington and Beach Exhibit Will Be Sent to Washington

The booth of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in the Southern Commercial Congress building will soon be filled with a large number of attractive pictures, illustrative of Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, and this section of the country, if the plans of the Chamber do not miscarry.

The material for Wilmington's display will go forward this week and any interesting relics or good pictures suitable for display will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce to be placed in the booth assigned to this city.

The pictures have been arranged in a most interesting and attractive manner and among them are a large number of beach scenes from the Tidewater Power Company, a collection from the Carolina Trucking Development Co., a large picture of the Seaboard terminals, a splendid harbor scene, a number from the Cape Fear Country Club, and several good city views, including a picture of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. The booth will be very attractive in every particular, and will be viewed by the large number that visit the Southern Commercial Congress exhibit building in Washington.

ANOTHER STRONG SERMON.

Large Congregation Heard Rev. J. R. Matthews Last Night—Services.

Rev. Jno. R. Matthews, missioner, who is conducting a series of mission services at St. John's Episcopal Church this week, preached another interesting and forceful sermon to a large congregation last night. His subject was "Peter's Denial of Jesus." The celebration of Holy Communion yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock was also well attended and also the evening prayer and Bible reading at 5 P. M.

Mr. Matthews also conducted a most interesting 20-minute service for business people at the Grand Theatre yesterday at noon. This service was attended by about 100, and much interest was manifested.

Morning prayer service will be held at St. John's Church today at 7:30 A. M., evening prayer service and Bible reading at 5 P. M., and the night service at 8 o'clock. Mr. Matthews' subject for tonight will be "The Ten Commandments." Seats are free and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The noonday service will be held at the Grand Theatre again today, lasting from 1:05 to 1:25. All business people and others are invited to be present. The services are short but interesting.

FRONT STREET PROPERTY

Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt Purchases Lot from Estate of D. G. Worth

Through Mr. W. M. Cumming's real estate agency Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, has purchased the property on the east side of Front street, three doors south of its intersection with Nun street, from the estate of the late Mr. David G. Worth. It was stated that the residence now on the property will be removed and that Mr. Sprunt will erect a handsome home there. He is to be married in June and it is presumed that he will reside there.

It was also rumored yesterday that the two-story house now occupying the premises will be removed to corner of Front and Queen streets, where it will be transformed into an annex of Immanuel Presbyterian church, with reading rooms, rest rooms, etc. Rev. J. C. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel church, stated yesterday that he was not in position to discuss the matter but did not deny that such plans are under contemplation.

Goes to Rocky Mount.

Friends of Mr. Irl T. Sell, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sell, who has been connected with The Star in the capacity of assistant foreman of the mechanical department, will regret to learn that he leaves this morning for Rocky Mount, to accept a similar position on The Evening Telegram. He will carry with him their wishes for every measure of success in his new position. Mr. Sell is succeeded on The Star by Mr. Carl Dukes, of Wilmington, who has been with the Newbern Sun for some time, and has been cordially received on his return to this city.

CHOLERA SCARE

Much anxiety has been felt lately over the danger of introducing the dreaded Asiatic Cholera into this country, because of the immigration from the plague districts of Europe.

It saps the strength of the body so fast that death often follows in a few hours. All forms of diarrhea and dysentery are very weakening.

A Valdosta, Ga., woman, Mrs. C. H. King, tells how she regained her strength. She says "An attack of dysentery left me so weak and exhausted that it seemed impossible to regain my strength. But since using one bottle of Vinol I am perfectly well again. Vinol will do wonders for anyone who needs new strength and more flesh."

There is no doubt at all that this delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil possesses wonderful power to renew flagging strength and vitality, and build up the body. If you are not as strong as you ought to be you need Vinol, and we guarantee that it will build you up and make you strong.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

SEWERAGE CO. BRINGS SUIT

Action Against the Municipality and Another Against Certain City Officials for a Large Amount —Contention

The filing of civil actions in Superior Court yesterday by the Wilmington Sewerage Company against the City of Wilmington as a corporation and against Mayor Joseph D. Smith, and Councilmen M. G. Tiencken, W. E. Perdew, P. Q. Moore and B. C. Moore, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mr. E. Piner, chief sanitary police, is but another step in what promises to be a long drawn out controversy between the municipality and the sewerage company. The suits grew out of the city's use of the disposal plant, after being formally notified by the sewerage company that the alleged temporary contract was at an end.

In the suit against the city officials $10,000 actual damages and $25,000 punitive damages are asked for, but in the suit against the city as a corporation Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the sewerage company was not prepared last night to say what amount the damages would be asked, but said it would be about the same as in the other case. The city officials are apparently not losing any sleep over the suits. It is understood, however, that representatives of the city have been considering for some time some other method of disposing of the city refuse and a pain may be announced in a few days, or weeks, by which the use of the plant of the sewerage company will not be necessary. It was said yesterday that the summons in the suits will not affect in any way the plans of the city officials to make other arrangements, if possible. It was said at the hall that until some other arrangements can be made the disposal plant will be used, this being necessary from the standpoint of the good of public health of the community.

Mr. Iredell Meares, attorney for the sewerage company, gave out an interview yesterday in which he said that the complaints in the case against the city officials, when filed, will charge conspiracy and acts of trespass upon the plaintiff's property and acts of spoilation of the sewerage system and appliances connected therewith. "Damages," he said "will be asked against the parties named in the sum of $10,000 actual and $25,000 punitive or malicious damages, for defiant, gross, wanton, and malicious trespass upon the property, and violation of plaintiff's rights. It is a fact that Hall street, where the city built shed and constructed manholes to connect with the plaintiff's disposal plant, has never been opened, does not belong to the city, and that the property of the sewerage company embraces a larger area than that enclosed by the fence surrounded the disposal plant. Criminal indictments will follow, both under the State laws and under the company's charter, against the several parties and others."

Mr. Meares quotes Section three of the act incorporating the Wilmington company as follows:

"Section 3. That any person who shall wilfully or wantonly cut, break, enter, injure, damage or destroy any sewer pipe, main, trap, valve, hydrant or any of the appliances connected therewith, laid in or under any of the streets or alleys of the City of Wilmington or the vicinity thereof without the consent of the said company or its officers or agents shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court."

Mr. Meares concludes his interview with the following:

"The company will not resort to an injunction. Something was said by the city authorities to the effect that if the city were enjoined they would give bond and go on with the work. The company is advised that the criminal and civil statutes, both under the company's charter and State laws, are sufficient to protect their property. Separate indictments will be made for each and every day the city continues to hold and use the disposal plant against all parties, officials or subordinates, who are identified, directly or indirectly, in trespassing upon the property."

It is understood that for some days the City Council has been making efforts to provide other means for the disposal of the contents of the sanitary cans. While claiming that the contract with the Wilmington Sewerage Company was and is still in force the City Council in order to avoid further friction, is endeavoring to make other arrangements to dispose of the sewage from the cans and it is believed that such arrangements will be made within the next few days. It was suggested to the Council about two weeks ago that the garbage and refuse be taken on barges down the river and dumped in the stream and this may be receiving some consideration. At a recent meeting of the Council a representative of a tankage system appeared before the body to sell it one of the tanks made for the disposal of garbage and refuse. However, action on the proposition was deferred. It is known that the Council is giving consideration to a plan of disposing of the refuse that it is hoped will be more satisfactory to all concerned than the present method.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO ITASCA.

Returns From Cruise South—Carib Arrives Several Hours Late.

The revenue cutter Itasca returned to her station here yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock from a short cruise south, caming back into port to make some small repairs on her steering gear, this damage having been sustained while off the South Carolina coast between this port and Charleston. Immediately after arriving here the crew set to work repairing the deranged steering gear so as to be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise and to round out the cruising season, which closes shortly, with an unparalleled record.

The barge Monocacy, Capt. Primrose, cleared light for Wiggins, S. C., via Charleston, yesterday, in tow of the tug Reliance; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The Clyde Line steamer Carib from New York docked late Monday night, having been delayed several hours by a northwest storm.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Official bulletins of the Interstate Commerce Commission are being received at the Chamber of Commerce and are placed on the tables for the use of members of the organization.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Geo. Parker Howie and others transfer to Thos. J. Moore, for $4,000, lot on northwest corner of Fourth and Ann streets, 45x90 feet in size. It is understood that Mr. Moore will build a residence on the lot.

—The funeral of little Roy Lee Reynolds, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Reynolds, whose death occurred Monday, was held from the residence, No. 704 South Third street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

—The Y. M. C. A. has arranged for Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, to give a series of talks on "The Home," at the noonday meeting for men at the A. C. L. shops. These meetings are largely attended and are much enjoyed by the railroad employes.

—The funeral of Percy Randall Rich, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich, was held from the family residence, No. 606 Harnett street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, conducted the services, and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. B. Seavey, of Alpine, Sampson county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were D. J. Corbett and wife, Currie; L. F. Swain, Beaufort; J. A. Dew, Currie; Vance Cottle, Burgaw; S. L. Moore, Currie; M. Weiss, Goldsboro; Miss Laura Smith, Kelly; W. J. Phillips, Chadbourn.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: J. L. McNair, Laurinburg; Thos. L. Johnson, Lumberton; F. T. Brinkley, Winston-Salem; R. D. Crocm, Maxton; K. Clyde Council, Wananish; W. P. Rose, Goldsboro; J. G. Bynum, St. Pauls, Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville.

BUILD EXTENSIVE WINERY.

Contract Awarded Yesterday by Messrs. Sol. Bear & Company.

According to plans and specifications drawn by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known architect, the contract was awarded yesterday to Mr. W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro, for the handsome three-story brick winery which Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., will erect on the property recently purchased by them at Front and Marsteller streets. The building will face on both streets and will be a credit in every respect to the city and to this large and enterprising firm of manufacturers. The winery will be immediately on the belt line railroad track and will have every facility for handling both its incoming and ints outgoing shipments. As manufacturers of pure native wines, Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., are second to none in the Carolinas and they have a market for their product everywhere, purity and excellence is the standard. The plans for the building show a complete winery in every respect, strictly sanitary, conveniently arranged and equipped with every modern appliance for wine making. The firm buys in this territory each season thousands and thousands of dollars worth of blackberries and grapes and the industry is second to none anywhere. That the firm is to have new and up-to-date quarters for its large business is a source of much pleasure to their friends and customers everywhere.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., Appointed to Take Charge of Bardin Motor Co.

Upon petition of Geo. L. McGwigan, one of the stockholders, and also of Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, an order from Judge G. S. Ferguson was filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday afternoon appointing Woodus Kellum, Esq., as temporary receiver for the Bardin Motor Company. The complaint sets forth that the Bardin Motor Company owes large sums of money, its total indebtedness being over $3,500, while its assets and property do not amount to more than $1,700. On behalf of himself and the other creditors and stockholders of the company, Mr. McGwigan asks that a receiver be appointed. The order was issued by Judge Ferguson at Burgaw, where he is holding court this week.

THE COUNTRY BANKERS.

Executive Committee to Meet at Hamlet Thursday Night.

Maxton, N. C., March 26.—The executive committee of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina will hold a meeting at Hamlet, N. C., Thursday night, 28th inst., for the purpose of deciding on point for next convention.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer for today something entirely new and pleasing to people in the South. It is the "Battle of Pottsburg Bridge," the story of a Southern girl's bravery. Sensations abound in this trilling Civil War picture and the theme of the story is refreshingly new. The girl was not only brave, but strikingly resourceful. She sets on fire a bridge on which a terrific military engagement is taking place. The scene of the bridge is from an actual fire and the Kalem people had to contract to reconstruct the bridge before allowing it to burn for the reproduction of the picture. The fleeing soldiers dive into the water and the battle is resumed. The picture will have to be seen to be appreciated. In addition to this there are two other films, one of which is "Iola's Promise," the story of a little Indian girl in captivity. All the pictures at the Grand today will be of the first-class and should attract capacity houses at each performance.

CITY BASEBALL.

Tentative Plans Arranged Yesterday for the Summer.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Boys' Brigade, were in conference yesterday with regard to plans for city baseball this Summer. The following tentative plan was outlined: A Sunday School league for teams representing the different Sunday Schools composed of members of the school under 17 years old, this league to have eight teams and to play in the afternoons. The second league will be known as the Twilight League, for High School and working boys, either organized as Junior Baraca teams or representing some other organization. This league is to have six teams and to play five running games beginning at 6:15 P. M. The third league, to be composed of the best players in the organizations represented, will play twice a week, one game after 6 o'clock and the other Saturday afternoon. The association has an excellent diamond at its disposal built by Mr. Wm. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co., near the company's plant.

Teams desiring to enter any of these leagues should get in touch with the Y. M. C. A. at an early date as only a limited number of teams can be handled.

HEARING BEGAN YESTERDAY.

Arguments in Injunction Case Before Judge Ferguson, at Burgaw.

Hearing was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge G. S. Ferguson, at Burgaw, where he is holding court, in the injunction proceedings brought by the Atlantic cCoast Line against the Seaboard Air Line railway, enjoining and restraining the latter from continuing its extensive terminal improvements on about 14 acres of land on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, this city, the ownership of which is now in litigation. The hearing is for the purpose of determining whether the injunction is to stand until the case is tried.

Little progress was made yesterday, aside from the opening and reading of the depositions in the case. This consumed the entire afternoon. The hearing will be resumed this morning. Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel for the A. C. L., and Geo. Rountree are appearing for that road, while Jno. D. Bellamy & Son are representing the defendant road.

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NOTICE.

Of Creation of New Election Precinct and Change on Polling Places. Harnett Township.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections held on February 26th, 1912, the following resolution creating new election precinct in Harnett Township and changing certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships.

"Whereas, It appears that it would best serve the convenience of voters in Harnett Township to create a new precinct and change the lines of the existing precincts, and whereas it is necessary and expedient to change certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships, it is resolved and ordered.

1st. That a new precinct be created in Harnett Township, embraced within the following lines. Beginning at the southeast corner of Pembroke Park and running in a direct line to Commissary Station on the Tidewater Power Company's line; thence southwardly to Masonboro Township line at Hewlett's Creek; thence down Hewlett's Creek to the Sound; thence up the Sound to the beginning. The said precinct to embrace also what is known as the Hammocks and Wrightsville Beach; the polling place in said precinct to be at Rogers' Store, Sea Gate.

2nd: That the lines of Delgado Precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct shall be embraced within the following lines, to-wit: Beginning on Hewlett's Creek, the second corner of Sea Gate Precinct and running thence northwardly in a direct line to Commissary Station; thence in a direct line to the point where the railroad crosses the Market Street road by a turpentine distillery near Oscar Pearsall's, thence north to Cape Fear Township line; thence with said line to Wilmington Township line; thence with Wilmington Township line to Masonboro Township line; thence with said Masonboro Township line to the beginning. The polling place in said precinct to be at what is known as Sneeden's Store, Delgado.

3rd. That lines of Seven Mile Post precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct will be embraced within the following lines, all of said township lying north and east of a line from the southeast corner of Pembroke Park to Commissary Station; thence to point where the railroad crosses Market street road by a turpentine distillery, near Oscar Pearsall's; thence northwardly to Cape Fear Township.

Cape Fear Township.

4th. It is ordered that the polling place in Cape Fear Township be removed from Castle Hayne to Herbert Johnson's store on the Castle Hayne road.

Wilmington Township.

5th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Second Ward, Wilmington Township be changed from Woolvin building to the basement of the County Court House.

6th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Fourth Ward be changed from W. P. Oldham's store to Spillman's shop on Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Dated this 26th day of Feb. 1912.
CAMERON F. McRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
WM. STRUTHERS, JR.
Secretary.
R. C. deROSSET.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 50, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON GENERALLY HIGHER

Prospects for Unsettled Weather in the Belt and Floods in the Mississippi Valley Sent Prices Up.

New York, March 26.—The cotton market was generally higher today on a renewal of bull support and covering by recent sellers who appeared to be rendered uneasy by apprehensions of further unsettled weather in the belt, or of floods in the lower Mississippi valley. The close was firm at a net advance of from 8 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one to four points, in sympathy with higher cables than expected, but quickly eased off to about or a shade under the closing figures of yesterday, owing to a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. Offerings were very well absorbed on this decline, owing probably to the firmness of Liverpool, and following the Western belt forecast for unsettled weather, with rains today or tomorrow, the market turned firmer on covering by recent sellers, with prices gradually working some 5 or 6 points above the closing figures of last night. Realizing checked the advance during the middle of the day, but reactions were limited and the market later turned firmer again on a renewal of uptown bull support and pncovering. This advance was accompanied by rumors of overflows in some of the Southern rivers, which, however, lacked confirmation, and in the late trading there were also rumors that near months shorts were finding it very difficult to get cotton here for delivery from the South. Prices reached the best point in the last half hour, when active months sold about 10 to 12 points net higher, and the close was within a point or two of the best, on these positions.

Receipts, 29,788 bales, against 32,310 last week, and 9,673 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 9,032, against 4,315 last year; at New Orleans, 5,351, against 3,059 last year, and at Houston, 5,206, against 2,914 last year.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 10.60; do. gulf, 10.85; no sales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.63	10.64	10.61	10.63
Feb	10.64	.....	.....	10.08
Mar	10.35	10.44	10.30	10.44
Apr	.....	.....	.....	10.41
May	10.39	10.49	10.38	10.49
June	10.48	.....	.....	10.55
July	10.50	10.60	10.48	10.60
Aug	10.51	.....	.....	10.60
Sept	10.51	10.53	10.50	10.62
Oct	10.60	10.62	10.57	10.68
Nov	10.61	.....	.....	10.71
Dec	10.60	10.73	10.63	10.74

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveson—Firm, 11; net receipts, 9,032; gross receipts, 9,032; sales, 2,988; stock, 281,276.

New Orleans—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 5,351; Gross receipts, 5,449; sales, 3,100; stock, 209,961; Great Britain, 3,985; continent, 858.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,237; gross receipts, 1,237; stock, 32,617; coastwise, 80.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 7,450; gross receipts, 7,450; sales, 1,132; stock, 185,034; coastwise, 2,414.

Charleston — Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 841; gross receipts, 841; stock, 29,1481 coastwise, 2,221.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,871; gross receipts, 1,871; stock, 22,845; coastwise, 51.

Norfolk—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 2,537; gross receipts, 2,537; sales, 842; stock, 45,-837; constwise, 1,063.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 8,084.

New York—Quiet, 10.60; gross receipts, 5,830; stock, 162,845.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 673; gross receipts, 953; stock, 12,137; Great Britain, 1,001.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.85; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 916; stock, 7,583.

Gulfport—Stock, 18,217.

Texas City—Net receipts, 635; gross receipts, 635; stock, 8,455.

Brunswick—Stock, 736.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,678; Great Brtain, 4,986; continent, 3,012; stock, 1,023,375.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 74,398; Great Britain, 24,807; continent, 42,033; Japan, 7,894.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports—Net, 10,-763,978; Great Britain, 3,403,023; France, 1,-037,126; continent, 3,740,429; Japan, 421,835; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 5,206; gross receipts, 5,206; shipments, 5,960; sales, 92; stock, 94,845.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 622; gross receipts, 887; shipments, 1,606; sales, 700; stock, 70,018.

Memphis—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 840; gross receipts, 3,514; shipments, 5,433; sales, 1,250; stock, 87,907.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 385; gross receeipts, 2,062; shipments, 3,069; sales, 8; stock, 24,704.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 3,006; gross receipts, 3,006; shipments, 2,738; stock, 13,663.

Little Rock—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 279; gross receipts, 279; shipments, 255; stock, 23,885.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,338; gross receipts, 15,554; shipments, 19,123; sales, 2,-050; stock, 314,122.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 26.—Export sales and alleged crop damage carried wheat prices today to a higher level. The close was firm, at ½ to ¾@1⅛ above last night. Corn made a net advance of ⅝@¾ to ⅞; oats, a gain of ¼ to ⅜, and hog products became more expensive by 7½ to 30c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 103@104; No. 3, red, 100@103; No. 2, hard, 103@106; No. 3 hard, 100@103; No. 1, Northern, 110@114; No. 2, Northern, 106@112; No. 3, Northern, 106@111; No. 2, Spring, 101@110; No. 3, Spring, 100@110; No. 4, Spring, 90@106; velvet chaff, 90@108; durum, 90@106.

Corn—No. 3, 68½@69; No. 3, white, 69½@70¼; No. 3, yellow, 69@69¾; No. 4, 67@67½; No. 4, white, 67½@69; No. 4, yellow, 67@68.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54½@55; No. 3, white, 53½; No. 4, 54½; No. 4, white, 52@54; standard, 54@54 1-6.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.03⅝
July	98⅜
Sept	96⅝
Corn:	
May	72⅞
July	73¼
Sept	72⅝
Oats:	
May	54
July	50¾
Sept	42¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.:	
May	16.85
July	17.17½
Sept	17.47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.75
July	9.95
Sept	10.12½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.52½
July	9.79
Sept	9.87½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 26.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with demand less feverish. There is an active demand for staples in men's wear and dress goods. Yarns rule steady. Jobbers are doing a fair trade.

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Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Barge Monocacy, 904 tons, Primrose, Wiggins, S. C., via Charleston, in tow of tug Reliance, C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkhy (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. The Josephine, 503 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 809 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,657 bales cotton; 226 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—214 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—16 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—1,871 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 245 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—146 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 26.—Flour, quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 1.06¼, elevator; export basis, and 1.08¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ½ to ⅝c. net higher. May, 1.08 11-16; July, 1.01¼.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, 81, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 76, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet; No. 6, 60¼. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Beef—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady; Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, firm; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong. Extras, 24½@25.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy.

Florida—New, crate, 1.50@3.75.

Freights—Rarely steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active and firmer, on good buying on the advance in lard, and the firmer feeling in all grades. Closing prices were 2 to 6 points net higher. March, 5.66@5.70; April, 5.65@5.66; May, 5.75@5.76; June, 5.79@5.82; July, 5.85@5.86. Prime crude, 4.60@4.67; do. Summer yellow, 5.08@5.70; do. Winter-yellow, 6.12@6.80; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 47c.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	245
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 105; barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,871 bales; same day last year, 146 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 26.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 23.

Market, weaker on North arolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 85c. to 95c.; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 22.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 87½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 26.—Rosin, firm. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine, firm, 48¼@48½. Sales, 250; receipts, 257; shipments, 1,616; stock, 18,257.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 393; receipts, 1,195; shipments, 364; stock, 74,245. Quote: B, 6.90; E, 7.10; F, G and H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, March 26.—Turpentine, firm, 48.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.87½; D, 7.00; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.10; I, 7.12½; K, 7.30; M, 7.55; N, 7.60; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.70.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

COPPERS WERE VERY ACTIVE

Stock Market's Upward Flight Was Halted With One or Two Exceptions—Railroad Shares Showed Heaviness.

New York, March 26.—Stocks paused in the upward flight today, at least some of them did, while others of less marked influence rose to higher prices. The most noteworthy exception to the general tendency was Amalgamated Copper, which ascended to a higher level on announcement that the selling agencies were rejecting bids for the metal at 15% per pound, its highest figure in almost five years.

American Smelting, whose meteoric rise in the last few days attracted so much attention, was inclined to heaviness from the outset, as were also United States Steel and a majority of the standard railroad shares. Most of these issues were off a point or more before noon, and later made further recessions on aggressive short selling. Abrupt declines in Union Pacific and Steel in the early afternoon, with further weakness in Smelting, wiped out much of the sudden rise in Amalgamated Copper, and the undertone became heavier than before. Prices rallied a point or more from the lowest in the last hour, under spirited buying of Reading. Other features of strength in the late trading were Missouri Pacific, International Harvester and American Beet Sugar, the latter adding to its early gain.

The bond market, aside from its steady tone, was featureless. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,521,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 893,900 shares.

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	3⅝
Amalgamated Copper	80⅝
American Agricultural	62¼
American Beet Sugar	61⅝
American Can	22
American Car and Foundry	57¼
American Cotton Oil	54
Amr. Hide and Leather pfd	23⅝
American Ice Securities	22¼
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	30¼
American Smelting and Ref.	87¼
Amr. Smelting and Ref. pfd	107¾
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	128¼
American Tel. and Tel.	148⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	29¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	41⅛
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅜
Bethlehem Steel	34⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¼
Canadian Pacific	233⅜
Central Leather	23¼
Central Leather pfd	88½
Central of New Jersey	373
Chesapeake and Ohio	77⅜
Chicago and Alton	22½
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37⅝
Chicago and North Western	142⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	169⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	144⅝
Corn Products	16⅝
Delaware and Hudson	270
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	32⅝
Erie	37⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	46
General Electric	165¼
Great Northern, pfd	133⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅝
Illinois Central	132
Interborough-Met	20⅝
Interborough-Met. pfd	81⅝
Inter Harvester	115
Inter Mariue, pfd	24⅜
International Paper	13⅜
International Pump	30⅜
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	105⅝
Louisville and Nashville	156⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64⅝
Missouri Pacific	46⅝
National Biscuit	149⅞
National Lead	58
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	118½
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅝
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	79⅝
Northern Pacific	122⅝
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	124
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	105⅝
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	160⅞
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	73⅞
Rock Island Co	27⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	54⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	32⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47½
Southern Pacific	112½
Southern Railway	29⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅞
Tennessee Copper	39⅝
Texas and Pacific	23⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	16
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33⅜
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	75½
United Stares Rubber	54⅝
United States Steel	68⅝
United States Steel, pfd	113⅜
Utah Copper	61¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	6½
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	62½
Westinghouse Electric	79½
Western Union	83⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Money on call, steady 2 3-8@2½ per cent.; ruling rate and offered at 2½; closing bid 2⅜. Time loans strong, 60 days 3¼@3½ per cent., 90 days 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for 60 day bills and 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83½. Mexican dollars 47.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 26.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 6.74; good middling 6.36; middling 6.12; low middling 5.82; good ordinary 5.40; ordinary 5.14. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,800 American. Receipts 46,000 bales, including 31,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. March; March and April 5.89; April and May 5.88 1-2; May and June 5.88; June and July 5.87; July and August 5.86; August and September 5.82 1-2; September and October 5.79 1-2; October and November 5.76 1-2; November and December 5.74 1-2; December and January; January and February 5.74; February and March 5.75; March and April 5.75 1-2.

Martin Willard for County Commissioner. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 27, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 2.99.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 21 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Wednesday; Thursday, rain; except fair near the coast.

Port Calendar—Mar. 27.

Sun rises	6:06 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:48	5:08	11:58	.....
Southport	2:29	3:03	9:10	9:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 26, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	44	.0
Asheville	clear	58	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	38	.0
Augusta	clear	66	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	38	.0
Boston	cloudy	38	18	.0
Charleston	clear	68	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	38	.0
Chicago	cloudy	44	34	.0
Galveston	clear	64	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	46	.0
Memphis	clear	60	44	.0
Mobile	clear	64	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	66	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	50	.0
New York	clear	40	24	.0
Palestine	clear	70	42	.0
Okhahoma	cloudy	66	40	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	38	.0
Savannah	clear	70	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	40	.0
Washington	clear	60	28	.0

Glorious News.

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HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Administrator of I. B. Rhodes, deceased.
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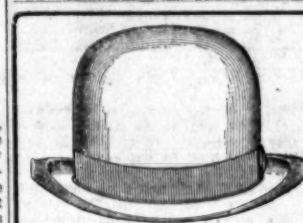

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been trought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.
fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,
mch 18-3t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary eo be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.
mh10 to 28

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,
mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.
fe25 to mar27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.
ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.
fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After giving the matter careful consideration, at the solicitation of friends throughout the county, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner. If elected I shall discharge every duty imposed upon me in a faithful, fearless and impartial manner. W. A. McGIRT.
mar 19tf.

W. N. HARRISS

FOR CLERK

Will Appreciate the Support of Every Voter in the County.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of New Hanover, wish to commend Mr. John A. Orrell, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to the consideration of any voters who did not know him personally.

He served on the City Board of Audit and Finance for several years, resigning from the Board when leaving the city a few years ago. He has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington, except for about four years, while working for the Standard Oil Co. in other cities.

As an honest, straightforward, conscientious worker, we recommend and endorse him highly, and feel that any support given Mr. Orrell will not be misplaced.

JESSE WILDER,
B. O. STONE,
B. A. MERRITT,
S. J. ELLIS,
W. C. PETERSON,
R. R. STONE,
G. J. BONEY,
JAS. A. MONTGOMERY,
H. R. KURL,
F. J. DEMPSEY,
L. W. MOORE,
B. T. HOPKINS,
JOE FENLEY,
FRANK HERBST,
MARTIN NEWMAN,
W. R. TAYLOR.
mh20127

FOR RECORDER.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic primary to be held Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the County of New Hanover.

The support of the voters of the county will be deeply appreciated. If re-elected, I will give my undivided efforts, as I have in the past, toward filling the office to the best of my ability.

Again expressing in advance my appreciation of the support of voters in the approaching primary, I am, with thanks, JOHN J. FURLONG.
mar 17-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to place my name before the voters at the Democratic Primary for re-nomination for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and agree to abide by the results thereof. For a definition of my platform I rely largely upon my past record, a record made in seeking to represent the whole people of this county.

Grateful for the honors already conferred upon me, and with the ambition to be truly representative, I am,

Sincerely.
ma 17-tf. WOODUS KELLUM.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business, Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,
fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,
fe 13-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McE

MACHINE SWEEPS N. Y. STATE

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been looked to with special interest on this account. Ballots in many of the districts ranged from 10 to 14 feet and so great had been the haste to get them out that in some cases they were in sections, there having been lack of time to paste them together. The Democrats who elected delegates only to their State convention and members of organization committees had little trouble, but Republican, Independence League voters and prohibition voters in some instances were unable to vote. Notwithstanding the confusion there was no disorder of importance, voters venting their complaints in ridicule of the primary system.

County Chairman Koenig declared tonight that his organization was in no wise to blame for the ballot mix-up and the ballot delivery was in the hands of the board of elections.

In accordance with the primary law, none of the delegates is specifically instructed.

County Chairman Koenig late tonight called the White House on the long distance telephone and told Secretary Hilles that President Taft had swept New York county and that not more than three or four election districts had given pluralities for the Roosevelt nominees. The secretary said in reply that the President was much pleased that New York county had come to his support.

In 26 of the 43 Congressional districts o fthe State there were no contests. These districts include those of Brooklyn, Long Island and most of the up-State districts. While in most cases control of the district organizations is claimed by friends of President Taft, in a few instances Roosevelt supporters declare the delegates will support their candidate.

In the main, however, the organization delegates chosen without contest are considered favorable to Taft.

Barnes Claims 83 Out of 90

New York, March 26.—At 10 o'clock William Barnes , Republican State chairman, issued a statement declaring that President Taft would have 83 of the 90 delegates from New York State to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

Vote of Confidence In Taft

Washington, March 26.—Representative McKinley, director of the National Taft Bureau, tonight gave out a statement on the results of the primaries in New York and Indiana. He regards the results as a complete vote of confidence in President Taft and his administration.

Republicans do not need to be reminded of the slogan which has verified itself so often as a guide post in political events—as New York and Indiana, so goes the Nation, in national elections, said Mr. McKinley's statement.

Republicans throughout the whole country will do well to pause and reflect before further opposing the renomination of President Taft. A statement by John W. Hutchison, Jr., of New York, Taft manager in that city, given out at headquarters here tonight, says the New York primaries today indicate practically a solid delegation for President Taft in the Chicago convention. The Roosevelt executive committee tonight issued a statement in a telegram from C. H. Duell, chairman of the New York city Roosevelt committee, saying the balloting had been delayed and interfered with by non-arrival of ballots and that the names of Colonel Roosevelt's delegates had been left off entirely in some instances.

Protests From Roosevelt.

New York, March 25.—Theodore Roosevelt left late today on his Western speech making tour, protesting vigorously against what he declared to be the "scandalous" way the "county machine" was behaving in connection with the primary fight, then in full progress. He called up Police Commissioner Waldo on the telephone and protested against the refusal of Mayor Gaynor to afford police protection to Roosevelt watchers at the primaries. He said that Commissioner Waldo promised that his interests would be protected at the various voting places.

"There has never been anything more scandalous." said Col. Roosevelt, "than the way the county machine is conducting this fight for President Taft in New York county. They first threw out all inspectors who were known to favor my candidacy, and I have just received word that the Roosevelt watchers have been thrown out of the polling places." Col. Roosevelt said he expected to receive the returns from the New York primaries on the train tonight, but that he did not intend to make any comment on the result.

He also refused to comment on the dispatches from Indianapolis announcing that the Taft forces had elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention, but Medill McCormick, manager of the Roosevelt bureau, in Washington, who is accompanying Mo. Roosevelt on his Western trip, dictated a statement declaring that the Taft managers in Indiana were "guilty of political grand larceny."

The Colonel left New York at 5 o'clock over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Taft Delighted Over Result.

Washington, March 27.—Shortly after midnight President Taft called State Chairman Barnes and County Chairman Koenig over the long distance telephone and warmly congratulated and thanked them for their victory in the primaries. The President began receiving bulletins at 10 o'clock last night and half an hour later was satisfied that he would have 83 out of the 90 delegates selected. Though obviously delighted over the result he had no statement to make.

FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Barnes Safe Co., Boyd Iron Works and Barrel Plant Destroyed.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—Fire tonight destroyed the plant of the R. L. Barnes Safe & Lock Company, the Boyd Iron Works and the Mayo Barrel Company's plant in the lower part of the city, entailing a loss of approximately $90,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Many business establishments nearby were threatened, but the entire fire department was called out and saved the plant of the Richmond Cotton Oil Refinery.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

MRS. FERGUSON ILL.

Wife of Judge in Kinston Hospital. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 26.—Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, wife of Judge Ferguson, is seriously ill at the McDaniel Memorial Hospital here. Mrs. Ferguson, who has been in bad health for some time, accompanied her husband on his recent trip here to preside over Lenoir Superior Court, and her condition became so critical that she could not return to her home in western Carolina.

The corner-stone of the State School for the Feeble-Minded, work on three buildings of which is being rushed, will be laid on a date in April, not yet determined. It is expected that the institution will be ready to receive inmates by the first of November.

In an impressive missionary service in the Queen Street Methodist Church, three girls and one boy of Kinston signified their willingness to go to foreign mission fields at any time the way should be open to them. The pastor, Rev. F. Swindell Love, said that he, too, would volunteer for the work if his services were desired.

County Superintendent of Education Kinsey reports increased interest in the boys' corn clubs in this county, although the number of contestants is not large at this time as was hoped. Rural mail route 3, from Kinston, has so far furnished as many enthusiasts nearly as all other sections of the county combined.

Superior court, which has been in session for hearing civil causes for two weeks, has adjourned. One of the most important cases on the docket, that of Uzzell vs. Kinston Loan & Realty Company, was ordered mistried, the jury failing to agree.

WOODUS KELLUM

Lest the smoke from the fire of the fight of partisans should hide what the very glare of that fight should disclose, it might be well for New Hanover county to give a final serious thought to its representation in the lower House of the next Legislature. This county has already recognized and rewarded merit achieved over, what would be to many of us, insurmountable difficulties. Our electorate is now asked to recognize that merit again and to reward by its honor further achievement. Some of that achievement has been self-evident; some known only to the initiate. Of that last sort the following letter from George W. Connor, Esq., son of Judge Henry G. Connor, is evidence:

March 11, 1912.

Mr. B. F. Keith,Jr., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 9th inst., I beg to say that I recall very vividly the work in the last session of the General Assembly of Mr. Kellum, representative from New Hanover county. Mr. Kellum was an active, industrious, intelligent and forceful member of the House. I was closely associated with him, both in committee work and on the floor. He was progressive and supported progressive measures. As a member of the Judiciary Committe, No. 2, of which I was chairman, Mr. Kellum was helpful in the consideration of some of the most important bills introduced at the session. He was regarded as a sound lawyer and a faithful Democrat by his fellow members.

Very truly yours,
GEO. W. CONNOR. **

NO CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Peebles Will Not Hold Same on Account of Smallpox in Jail.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Judge R. B. Peebles arrived here last night and opened court for the trial of criminal cases, this morning, but after becoming acquainted with the fact that smallpox was prevalent in the county jail, he adjourned court until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the grand jury was dismissed, and this term will be devoted to the trial of civil cases by consent and the motion (civil) docket.

FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Saw Mill Boiler Blows Up and Wrecks Mill.

Salisbury, Mr., March 26.—Five men were killed and two others probably fatally injured when a boiler exploded this afternoon in a saw mill operated by Hermis L. Hearn near here.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by lack of water in the boiler. The mill was blown to pieces.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Sell Reliable Remedy at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not. you have druggist J. Hicks Bunting's personal guarantee to return your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., are giving their customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

Small Accounts

as well as large ones are welcomed here.

You need not wait until your business has assumed great proportions before opening an account.

Do So at Once

Our patrons, regardless of business done receive every courtesy in all matters of business entrusted to us.

The Southern National Bank

CALLS FOR "SQUARE DEAL" FOR COOPER

To the Editor:

Since the contest for Senatorship seems to be a matter of the merits or demerits of Mr. W. B. Cooper, and quite a number of articles have been published, evidently with the intention of influencing the public to his prejudice, perhaps it would not be amiss for one who knows him intimately to state his opinion of Mr. Cooper, based upon an association of ten years, that the public might know something of the good that is in him, from one who has no grouch on or axe to grind.

You can get no better conception of the character of a man than by his actions. The writer was an employe of Mr. Cooper's from 1902 to 1906, and during this time was in the closest touch with him, and I do not hesitate to say that the closest scrutiny of a court of inquiry could not bring to the attention of the public one fact that was not of a high standard of integrity. I can also state that Mr. Cooper is thoroughly public-spirited, not only with his voice but with his money, and that an appeal of a public or private nature finds a ready response to an extent far beyond the average philanthropy.

As to the liberality of Mr. Cooper to his employes, I believe them to be the best paid of any wholesale house on the wharf, and in my time, years before the railroad employes imagined that such a wished-for dream as a Saturday half-holiday would become a reality, we always closed the store at 1 P. M. Saturday, though I do not recall Mr. Cooper ever signing the petition which was always circulated each Spring.

While fault-finders can pick out Mr. Cooper's peculiarities and criticise him, you will find him, regardless of envious contemporaries or "unmitigated galls," ever for the betterment of local conditions; a firm believer in the future of Wilmington, always ready to lend a helping hand to any reasonable proportion, for the upbuilding of the community or individual.

From my observation of Mr. Cooper's indefatigable energy, his experience in office, in his knowledge of business, from his wide circle of friends, I do not hesitate to believe but that he can be of great benefit to this community if elected to the position to which he aspires.

I believe in a square deal for every man, for a fair field and no favors, and it would seem to me that the recent decision of the Board of Elections in the matter of the representatives at the polls, in the light of the decision as to the law by the Attorney General, would require an explanation to avoid the criticism of partiality.

CUTHBERT MARTIN. **

"UNMITIGATED GALL" AGAIN.

Referring to the reply of Mr. W. B. Cooper's employes to article in Sunday's Star, entitled "Unmitigated Gall," I will say that Mr. Cooper has not denied his refusal to sign the petition for half-holiday for railroad clerks, and his refusal to do so was not due to any undue scruples about sacrificing the rights of the stockholders of a corporation, because the W. B. Cooper Company was not incorporated until after this petition was presented to him. This is well known to Messrs. W. H. Schaefer, D. H. Bryan, W. R. Surles and D. O. Westbrook, who have come to Mr. Cooper's rescue, because they signed the articles of incorporation of the W. B. Cooper Co., as incorporators on December 2nd, 1911.

Other incorporated companies and their officials who perhaps are as conscientious as Mr. Cooper, signed the petition and the railroad companies were willing to grant the request, but were unwilling to inconvenience their patrons without their consent.

The present arrangement for half-holiday for the year round is a recent one, and was allowed by an order of the Corporation Commission. Heretofore petitionn were filed with the Commission each year, asking for half-holiday during the Summer months only and it is commonly known by the business men and shipping clerks that Mr. Cooper invariably refused to sign these petitions and to close his store on Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock, which was the stated time. This is too well known to be denied.

SHIPPING CLERK. **

NEW HOTEL FOR LUMBERTON.

Modern Building to be Erected—Smallpox and Measles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 26.—That a new and up-to-date hotel in Lumberton is a certainty, there now seems to be no doubt. Messrs. B. A. Anderson and Son, of the Waverly Hotel, have purchased a lot on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, 108x108 feet in size, from Mr. Geo. G. French, upon which they propose at an early date to erect a building that will be a credit to the town and supply a long felt necessity. It has not been determined yet whether the building will be two or three stories, but it will be of brick. It will be located within two blocks of both passenger stations. It is hoped that every citizen here will feel that he is interested in the proposed new hotel and do all possible to encourage the promoters in their determination to give Lumberton better hotel facilities.

Fifty-eight Lumbertonians went to Fayetteville yesterday to attend the ball game and many of them returned last night showing disappointment at the result of the game.

Dr. Page, county superintendent of health, reports three deaths from smallpox in this county last week, and says the disease is prevalent in various sections of the county.

Supt. Sentelle, of the Lumberton Graded Schools, stated last night that over one-third of the students were confined at home on account of measles.

If Your Head Aches

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Hicks' CAPUDINE

There's a cause for every headache—Capudine reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.

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WHY VOTE FOR MARSDEN BELLAMY FOR STATE SENATOR?

Ask his associates at the bar and not one of them will tell you that he ever broke an agreement, took an unfair advantage, engaged in "sharp practice," or did aught that was discreditable to his profession. Ask his clients and none will tell you he neglected their interest, advised them recklessly, involved them in unnecessary litigation, or proved unfaithful to his trust.

As City Attorney the legal machinery of the city ran smoothly and noiselessly and with the minimum expense to the taxpayers.

As County Attorney he has guided our affairs with such unostentatious ability that court cost and expensive litigation are unknown to us.

He proceeds along the even tenor of his way, modest, unassuming and inoffensive. Still his views are never concealed from anyone. his convictions are outspoken and no one ever doubts his honesty and sincerity. He has been here from childhood, and who dares to question his character? What do you know against him? In making up your verdict at the polls you need not even give him "the benefit of the doubt," but can rest his case upon the undisputed evidence.

ONE WHO KNOWS HIM. **

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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Peterson & Rulfs—Boys.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Clay.
Wanted—Solicitors.
St. Agnes' Guild—Sale.
Palace Market—See Us.
Wanted—Saw Mill Cut.
Tripp & Holden—N. C. Hams.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

N. C. HAMS, shoulders and middlings. Fresh country eggs, and the best flour in the city. Tripp & Holden, 19 Market street; 'phone 1013. mh27-1t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold their annual Spring Sale of lingerie and neckwear Thursday, the 28th, 10:30 A. M., in vacant store, No. 6 South Front street, next door to Warren's Confectionery. mh27-2t

FOR RENT—April 1st, three rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Electric lights; use of bath and 'phone. For particulars, call 'phone 702. mh27-1t*

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. Guide book and list of inventions wanted, sent free. One million dollars offered for one invention. Patents advertised free. Victor J. Evans & Co., 948, Washington, D. C. mh27-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rocheser, N. Y. mh27-1t*

CLAY in any quantity can be delivered at a reasonable price. 'Phone 1489 for particulars and prices. mh27-1t*

LOST—Black card case containing A. C. L. annual pass and two union cards. Finder will please return to the undersigned and greatly oblige. H. S. Robinson, Jacksonville, N. C. mh27-1t*

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CITY BEAUTIFUL—Now is the time to fertilize your lawns, hedges, flowers, etc. Ten-pound packages, 50c., at the Grain Store. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street; 'phone 92. mh26-3t

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IMPORTANT NOTICE—If you are a mechanic or laborer, and out of a position, call at No. 16 Princess street, upstairs, room 7, and we will fix you up. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh24-6t*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb and Straight Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels; Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandotte eggs, for hatching. Lakewood Farm, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; P. O. Box 371; 'Phone 438-4. mh22-6t*

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YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; $90 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,su,su-1mo*

TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High class merchandise, and clean selling methods. $12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of $30.00 and advance. Experience unnecessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia. fe18-su,w-eow6t

NEW SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

BRITTAIN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE—Two new cars, Ford Four Passenger and E. M. F. Seven Passenger. At Front and Princess, or call Bardin Motor Company. mh24-1w

WANTED—Married couple with references would arrange to take care furnished house during heated term; or would rent three or four furnished rooms. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. mh26-3t*

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms close in, for light housekeeping, by young married couple. "N. R.," care Star. mh24-tf

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of King's Daughters will hold their annual Spring sale on Wednesday, March 27th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Giles, 305 South Third street. mh24-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS of quality today. Very best of beef, veal and lamb. Pig brains, new lettuce, celery, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower, egg plants, grape fruit, green cabbage and everything in season to be found in our line. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh23-tf

GOOD THINGS to eat make happiness at home We have the goods; get some pleasure at home. First strawberries of season today. Nice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Choice line of fresh meats, fruits, etc. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh9-tf

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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We will have our next Auction Sale of HORSES and MULES Thursday, the 28th day of March, at 1:00 P. M. at 116 N. Second St., at MILLS' STABLE. This is the Best lot of Horses we have had, and they will be put up and sold for the High Dollar.

They consist of all classes, from a Draft Horse to a Shetland Pony. Be sure and be here, as this will be our last sale. Sale will take place, rain or shine. Every horse guaranteed to be as represented on day of sale, or money refunded. Yours respectfully,

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Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

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